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## RUMANIAN LOSSES IN PRISONERS ARE OVER 70,000 IN NINE DAYS

Those Killed or Wounded Since December 1st Declared in Proportion to This Number.

BOOTY IS "INCALCULABLE"

King Ferdinand's Forces Still in Retreat With Their Ultimate Fate Yet in Doubt.

GERMAN 'TANKS' BEING USED

Majority of Attacks in Offensive of Russians Fail.

The importance of the successes of the Teutonic armies on the battlefields in the vicinity of Bucharest is emphasized by the announcement that, since December 1, the Rumanians have lost in prisoners more than 70,000 men, 184 cannon and 120 machine guns and the losses in dead and wounded are declared to be in proportion to the number of prisoners. The booty taken by the Teutonic armies is reported as "incalculable."

The ultimate fate of the Rumanian armies still is in doubt, but they continue to retreat before the Teutonic allies, whose pursuit, it is announced, "is progressing as planned."

**Most of Russian Attacks Fail.**

The Russians have again launched strong attacks on the upper Moldavian and Transylvanian frontiers, but the majority of them are reported to have failed with heavy losses. Some ground, however, was gained north of Dorna Watra, and Russian troops dislodged hostile forces from two heights in the Putna valley region, taking some prisoners and machine guns. The battle south of Javornitza, in the wooded Carpathians, has ceased and the Russians have retired to their entrenchments. In consequence of the retreat eastward of th Rumanian troops, Russian troops on their left flank also have been compelled to retreat.

The Entente forces again have delivered attacks in the bend of the Cerna rivr, on the Macedonian front. There has been violent artillery fighting on the Somme front and in the vicinity of Hill 304 at Verdun.

**Reply of German Chancellor.**

The reply of the German Chancellor, Dr. Von Bethmann-Hollweg, to the latest representations of the United States government regarding the Belgian labor deportations is expected to be delivered today or tomorrow and it is stated that it will be couched "in the friendliest terms" and go as far as possible toward meeting the American wishes. Certain concessions, it is understood, may be made because of the promise of the Dutch consul at Antwerp, after the surrender of that city, that Belgians would not be deported.

**German Raider on Atlantic.**

A German warship, described as a light cruiser, is operating in the Atlantic, according to a statement of a British sea captain who declares that his vessel was held up by the Germans and examined. Agitation in London shipping for the convoying of merchantmen has resulted.

One thousand persons are reported to have been killed by an explosion in a Russian ammunition factory.

**Germans Using "Tanks."**

The German military authorities have evolved what is declared to be an improvement upon the British "tanks" used on the Somme front and have given them a test in the Rumanian campaign with marked success. In contrast with the slow pace of the cars used by the British, the German tanks run at a speed of 25 miles an hour.

A new British war council of which the premier, David Lloyd-George, is a member is declared by the London Evening News to have been in session all day Saturday.

Arrangements have been made for the exchange of German and British civilian prisoners more than 45 years old.

### GREECE WILL JOIN WITH GERMANY IF ALLIES BREAK

London, Dec. 10.—King Constantine has informed one of the legations at Athens that he would join with Germany if the Entente Allies break off diplomatic relations with him, according to a dispatch from Piraeus, by way of Syra Island, Friday to Lloyd's Weekly News.

### ABOUT 1,000 LIVES LOST IN AMMUNITION PLANT EXPLOSION

Berlin, via Sayville, Dec. 8.—An explosion in a Russian ammunition plant has caused the death of about 1,000 persons, according to the Overseas News Agency today, quoting the Russian newspaper Rech. The news agency statement says:

"The Russian newspaper Rech reports that a new explosion took place in an ammunition factory at La Satannaya. The cause is unknown. At the moment of the catastrophe, about 1,000 persons were working in the factory, all of whom evidently perished. The factory was completely destroyed."

## 13 RECEIVED INTO FULL CONNECTION

Better Let the Gospel Alone If They Don't Want to Frighten People, Says Bishop.

SERMON FEATURE OF DAY

Rev. H. E. Spence Succeeds Mr. Brabham—Epworth League Shows Good Progress—Orphanage Building Completed—Siler Incident.

(Special Star Telegram).

Durham, N. C., Dec. 9.—Bishop John C. Kilgo told the class of 13 young preachers admitted to full traveling connections today that if they didn't want to frighten people they had better let the gospel alone. Preachers who could scare sinners and bring back before them all the meanness they had ever done were the sort the Methodist presiding officer wanted to harness up.

The morning session of the fourth day of the North Carolina Methodist Conference was capitalized by the remarkable sermon of the bishop to the young preachers examined. He said in part:

"Preach the Word. It is a preachable body of literature. You can lecture on literary topics and make speeches on social and political questions, but they cannot be preached. The multitude of pulpit performances are anything but preaching, and the speakers are not preachers. Pulpit oratory is nothing but Ciceronianism enacted in the pulpit.

"You may take the simplest negro congregation and preach a real sermon and some old darky will comment, 'My, dat sure am preaching,' but if it is not a sermon he will go to sleep.

**How Know the Difference.**

"How do you know the difference? Not by any literary standards but you just simply know it. The peculiar holy movement seems to sweep through the whole field of our consciousness.

"They know that something has lifted them out of the dust of earthly things and elevated them into heavenly things. Some how they are brought into intimate fellowship with God.

"Of many of the great sermons you forget the text but not the fire and the quickening consciousness of a more abiding fellowship with God. Preaching isn't rules and you can't tear a sermon apart as if it were a watch. Sermons are not pretty subheads and fine language.

**Exploiting the Pulpit.**

"There are crowds in the pulpit who are exploiting the pulpit—adventurers of the pulpit. They are preaching what Ruskin said and few others, displaying their smattering knowledge of literature. And some backsliding sister comments, 'that was a charming sermon.' Some hell-bound sinner exclaims, 'that is what I call the gospel. He is a scholarly preacher.' We have put Ruskin and Tennyson where the Master ought to be, our little learning of literature is put where he ought to be.

"This word is a bloody word, not a pale-faced gospel. But you say, 'Bish-

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## INDUSTRIAL WEEK OF FIVE DAYS SUGGESTED

Would Allow Two Days For "Making of a Good Life."

This is Recommended by Commission on Sunday Observance in Report to Federal Council of Churches of Christ.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A "five-day industrial week" was suggested and hoped for in the report of the Commission on Sunday Observance submitted today at the quadrennial meeting of the Federal Council of the Church of Christ in America. The report reads:

"In such times as these in which we live it would seem as if a five-day industrial week ought to be adequate to the making of a good living, and that two days might be given definitely to the making of a good life. As our higher life does not consist in the abundance of the things that we possess, it is not reasonable for us to have two days of the week for rest, recreation, self-culture, social service and public worship? We are told that this general question is receiving no little attention in the business and industrial world.

"The toil and stress of six working days tempt thousands of good people to welcome the seventh as a day of rest and recreation, rather than a time for public worship and other Christian activities. The wonderful progress of science in the realm of physical forces

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## ONE-CENT POSTAGE FOR DROP LETTERS

This Is Proposed in Postoffice Appropriations Bill, Now Virtually Completed.

PROPOSES 2ND CLASS ZONE

Is Expected That This Would Greatly Increase Charges for Publications That Have Nation-Wide Circulation.

Washington, Dec. 9.—One-cent postage for local first class deliveries and a zone system of rates for second-class matter, which is expected to greatly increase the charges for magazines and other periodicals having a nation-wide circulation, are provided for in the annual postoffice appropriation bill as virtually completed today in committee. The measure carrying appropriations totaling about $327,000,000 probably will be reported to the House next week.

Under the one-cent postage provision the rate on letters and other mail matter of the first class when deposited in any postoffice or branch postoffice or letter box or postoffice in the delivery district for delivery within the limits of the postoffice, city or rural delivery district, will be cut in half.

The zone proposal for handling newspapers and magazines, which now pay a flat rate of one cent a pound, is regarded as one of the most radical changes in postage rates in years. It divides the country into eight zones with rates chargeable ranging from one cent for 300 miles to six cents for 1,800 miles or more. The bulk of daily newspapers, the committee believes, will not be affected, because they do not circulate beyond a 300-mile radius. The provision follows:

"That all newspapers, magazines and other publications regularly admitted to the mails as matter of the second class when mailed by the publisher, shall hereafter be subject to the following rates of postage, the zone system now applying to parcel post matter to be adapted also to second class matter.

"Local, first, second and third zone, (under 300 miles), one cent per pound.

"Fourth zone (300 to 600 miles) two cents per pound.

"Fifth zone (600 to 1,000 miles) three cents per pound.

"Sixth zone (1,000 to 1,400 miles) four cents per pound.

"Seventh zone (1,400 to 1,800 miles) five cents a pound.

"Eighth zone (over 1,800 miles) six cents a pound.

"Provided, that free-in-county circulation provided by law shall continue as at present.

"The postmaster general shall have authority to require publishers to separate their mail into zones when offered for mailing."

Among other provisions the bill increases rates for mail order catalogues from two to eight cents a pound, making them third-class matter instead of parcel post, and raises the limitations on promotion of clerks and carriers in first and second-class postoffices.

### WILL CONSIDER NO MORE PETITIONS FOR CLEMENCY

Governor Says His Time From Now Will Be Completely Filled.

(Special Star Telegram).

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—Official announcement was made by Governor Craig this evening that he will not consider any more petitions for pardon or commutation during his term of office except in the most urgent cases where action is imperative. On or before December 26 he will issue pardons or commutations on petitions favorably considered.

"There is only one month left of my administration," he said, "and this time will be consumed in business that must be attended to before the Legislature meets and before my successor will be inaugurated."

### TWO MEMBERS OF BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION FORCE KILLED

Their Motor Car Collides With Freight on Norfolk Southern.

Raleigh, N. C., Dec. 9.—John Talton and Arthur Klass, members of a bridge construction force working on the Norfolk Southern railroad near Raleigh, were killed tonight when the motor truck car in which they were riding collided with a freight train. Two other men in the car were not seriously injured. The men were returning to camp from work when the collision occurred at a bend in the track.

### CAROLINA AND VIRGINIA CITIES APPEAR ELIMINATED.

Board Recommends That Location of Armor Plant be Far Inland.

Washington, Dec. 9.—A summary of the report of the special board appointed to consider the question of a site for the proposed $11,000,000 government armor plate plant, made public today by Secretary Daniels, recommends that for military reasons, coastal and border areas be eliminated from consideration.

This would apply to all cities in Virginia, North Carolina and South Carolina within 200 miles of the coast and to many other cities similarly situated in coastal or border states.

SHOWING SITUATION CREATED BY CAPTURE OF BUCHAREST AND PLOESCI

Map of Southern Rumania, showing the situation created by the capture of Bucharest and Ploechti. Arrows indicate the direction of the German advance. (1)—Bucharest has been taken by troops of Von Mackensen's army that crossed the Danube into Rumania on November 24, coming from the South and southwest. (2)—Ploechti north of Bucharest has been taken by troops of Von Falkenhayn's army advancing from the northwest and west upon Bucharest. It is the center of the oil district. From Bucharest the Russians and Rumanians who held the capital had before the fall of Ploechti two railroads by which to retreat east and northeast. The capture of Ploechti cut one route. If Ploechti was taken before the armies had passed over the railroad through the city into retreat the Bucharest garrison had only one line of retreat, that to Fitesci due east of Cernadova. Von Mackensen may manage to get another army across the Danube marsh from the Dobrudja and cut that route also. There was a Rumanian army north of Ploechti in the Prahova valley near Sinaia. If Ploechti was taken before this army retired by the railroad its position is serious also.

## PUBLIC OPINION IS DECIDING FACTOR

Will Prompt Further Steps, If Any, in Protesting Against Belgian Deportations.

DIPLOMACY IS EXHAUSTED

Purpose of State Department in Publish Text of Protest to Germany Was to Find Out Attitude of the Public.

Washington, Dec. 9.—American public opinion will decide what steps, if any, the government shall take to follow up its protest to Germany against the deportations of Belgians.

Chancellor von Bethmann-Hollweg's conversation with Charge Grew, of the American embassy, in Berlin, has convinced the State Department officials that Germany's formal reply to the American protest will hold the deportations justified on the ground of social necessity.

It was admitted unreservedly today that the action of the State Department in publishing the text of the protest was for the purpose of sounding public opinion on the subject now that the ordinary resources of diplomacy have been exhausted.

Whether Germany's reply will be made public or answered with a further note will be decided until the attitude of the American public has been sounded out and the actual text of the German answer has been examined.

The State Department is conscious that it already has exceeded the conventional bounds of diplomacy in making several informal as well as formal representations in the case, but it is eager to emphasize its position in every reasonable way. The personal views

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## NO VERDICT REACHED IN THE EPSTEIN CASE

Wayne Court Adjourned Until 10 O'clock This Morning.

Judge Stacy's Charge, Pronounced a Masterpiece, Concluded at 6 P. M. Court Adjourned at 10 Last Night—Speculation.

(Special Star Telegram).

Goldsboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—Having had the evidence under deliberation four hours, the jury in the case of Hyman Epstein, charged with murder in killing Leonard Edwards last April, had not returned a verdict and Judge W. P. Stacy, of Wilmington, ordered Wayne Superior court adjourned until 10 o'clock Sunday morning, before which time the jury is hardly expected to reach a verdict.

The famous second trial of Epstein came to a close this evening at 6 o'clock, when Judge Stacy concluded his charge to the jury, which was pronounced a masterpiece from beginning to ending, and until Judge Stacy said, "Gentlemen take the case," held the great audience of spectators spellbound.

It is tonight merely a guess as to when the jury will return a verdict and as to what the verdict will be.

Before adjourning court just after 6 o'clock Judge Stacy informed the defendant to hold himself in readiness to appear in court with his attorneys to-

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## CABINET WILL BE ANNOUNCED TODAY

Some of the Appointments in New British Ministry Had Not Been Made Yesterday.

WAR COUNCIL IS COMPLETE

Considered an Extremely Strong Body. None of Liberal Members of Asquith's Cabinet to Hold Office.

London, Dec. 9.—The expected announcement of Premier Lloyd-George's cabinet has been postponed until tomorrow, as some of the appointments have not yet been arranged. The latest reports give the constitution of the war council as Mr. Lloyd-George, Andrew Bonar-Law, Lord Curzon, Lord Milner and Arthur Henderson. Lord Milner will be minister without portfolio and Lord Curzon, lord privy seal.

A. J. Balfour probably will follow the example of Viscount Grey in taking a title to enable him to be spokesman for the foreign office in the house of lords, while Lord Robert Cecil will continue to represent the department in the house of commons. None of the liberal members of Mr. Asquith's cabinet will hold office under the new prime minister.

After the publication of the full cabinet, the next important proceeding will be the meeting of parliament on Tuesday when it is expected that Mr. Lloyd-George will make a speech outlining the policy of his administration and the new ministers will be asked many questions concerning conditions in Greece, and on other vital matters. The new war council is considered an extremely strong body.

### COLD WAVE IS HERE

Warnings For South Carolina and East South Part of North Carolina.

Washington, Dec. 9.—Cold wave warnings for South Carolina and the east and south portions of North Carolina were issued by the weather bureau tonight. Lower temperatures will prevail as far south as central Florida.

## Vance M'Cormick And Willcox Meet

CHAIRMEN OF OPPOSING CAMPAIGN COMMITTEES SHAKE HANDS AND PROMISE TO WORK FOR "AMERICA FIRST"

Washington, Dec. 9.—Vance C. McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee, at a dinner given here tonight by the Gridiron Club, met for the first time since the Presidential election. By pre-arrangement they shook hands while the orchestra played the National anthem and as they stood together it was announced that they would work for "America First."

The incident was staged with the setting of a prize fight, but after the seconds had been introduced, Mr. McCormick and Mr. Willcox shook hands instead of fighting.

Another surprise at the dinner was the unfurling over a balcony of the suffrage banner displayed in the House of Representatives last Tuesday when President Wilson delivered his annual message to Congress. The suffragists have been trying to regain possession of the banner which was pulled down by a page. It was snatched down again tonight at a dinner just as it was done in the House.

## GERMAN ARMORED CAR BIG SUCCESS

Vast Improvement Over the British "Tanks" Used in the Battle of the Somme.

TESTED OUT IN RUMANIA

Frequently Did More Damage to the Enemy Than Could be Inflicted by a Whole Squadron—Carries Crew of Ten Men.

At General von Falkenhayn's Headquarters in Rumania, Dec. 9, (via London).—One of the most interesting features of the Rumanian campaign from a German standpoint has been the spectacular work of the new armored automobiles evolved soon after the advent of the British "tanks" on the Somme front, but which the developments in Rumania have shown to be a vast improvement in efficiency over the British machines.

Even in the brief tests it has had since the Germans crossed the mountains into the Rumanian plains the new car has shown itself an efficient auxiliary to the cavalry in patrol work, as it frequently can inflict infinitely more damage than a whole squadron and is far more difficult to destroy than the English invention. Its achievements so far include an attack on Rumanian infantry in which 300 men were killed.

**Discription of the Car.**

The cars are 25 feet in length with wheels a foot wide and encased in solid rubber. They carry a crew of ten men, including the machine gun operators, th schauffeur and one substitute and an officer. The machine guns can be operated in almost any direction through the narrow slits. At one end, under the customary hood, is a 100

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## BRITT TO ASK SUPREME COURT TO ADVANCE CASE

Congressman and Attorneys Coming to Raleigh Today.

Want Case Heard Before Board Meets. If Not, Will Ask For Writ of Prohibition Against Certification.

(Special Star Telegram).

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 9.—Congressman James J. Britt, who arrived here from Washington last night, held a consultation with his attorneys and will leave tomorrow for Raleigh where he and attorneys will endeavor to have the famous Britt-Weaver election controversy, as decided in this district by Judge Adams, advanced on the court calendar for trial.

The Britt faction will try to have the case heard before December 19, the day on which the State canvassing board is scheduled to meet and issue a certificate to Mr. Weaver on the face of present returns.

Mr. Britt and his attorneys stated tonight that if they fail to have the Judge Adams decision advanced for hearing before December 19, they will ask the Supreme court for a writ of prohibition, prohibiting the State Board of Canvassers from issuing a certificate to Mr. Weaver. Mr. Britt declared that he would go direct from Raleigh back to Washington on Monday.

## FUNSTON EXPLAINS HIS STAND TAKEN AGAINST REVIVALS

Asserts That He Never Said the Soldiers Should Not Be Told They Were "Lost."

WRITES TO DR. GAMBRELL

Points Out That Chaplains, Many of Them Baptists, Conduct Services in Camps.

San Antonio, Texas, Dec. 9.—Major General Funston, commanding the Department of the South, tonight replied to Rev. Dr. J. B. Gambrell, secretary of the home mission board of the Southern Baptist Convention, explaining the general's reason for not permitting revivals in the military camps here and along the border. Numerous Baptist state conventions have adopted resolutions condemning what they understood to have been the general's action, and suggestions were made that President Wilson, as commander-in-chief of the army, be asked to take official cognizance of the matter.

A resolution asking for information on the controversy also has been introduced in Congress.

General Funston gave out copies of the letter to the press in which he says in part:

**Unjust and Abusive Letters.**

"From time to time I have been receiving copies of resolutions passed by various Baptist bodies condemning my supposed stand relative to holding religious services among the troops on the border and also have received a number of very unjust and in some cases, abusive letters from clergymen of the same denomination. Incidentally I might say that I have had more letters approving my stand than I have condemning it.

"This whole disagreeable incident, with all of its annoyance to me, of course, arises from the statement made by you after your visit to the headquarters a couple of months ago, in which you sought to obtain permission to conduct a series of revivals in the border camps. You stated your business to Colonel Barnum, chief of staff. If Colonel Barnum stated at that time what denomination you belonged to, it made no impression on my mind, and if he had, it would have made no difference whatever.

**Religious Services Welcome.**

"I told that officer to explain to you fully that while religious services along the usual lines were conducted in the camps by chaplains and other clergymen and were welcome, I could not give my consent to the holding of revivals, therein giving the word, as I was justified in doing, its usually accepted meaning. I told Colonel Barnum to explain to you why revival services would be out of place in a military camp, citing the disgraceful performance in San Antonio last winter as an example of what revivals are apt to develop into, and drawing to a certain extent on a general knowledge as to how revivals or 'protracted' meetings, as they are sometimes called, are usually conducted.

**Implication Resented.**

"I further instructed Colonel Barnum to say to you that I did not accept, in fact, resented, the implication that because a man had put on his country's uniform, he was necessarily lost, or worse than other men; that I thought there were people who had stayed at home who needed revivals worse than the soldiers did. * * *

"Under the circumstances you can imagine my astonishment when I read your statements to the effect that I had said that I would not allow the soldiers to be told that they were 'lost.' You must know as well as I do that the doctrine that should be preached to the men was never once considered or mentioned, and with all due courtesy I feel compelled to say that your making repeatedly the statements you are quoted as making was absolutely inexcusable and did me a grave injustice.

**"Not Necessarily Lost."**

"The only time the word 'lost' was used was when I said I did not accept this view; that because a man put on his country's uniform se was not necessarily lost. * * *

"I say frankly that I would not want to take chances on allowing a series of revivals or protracted meetings in these great camps. I am justified in giving the word revival its usually accepted meaning—a series of meetings continuing day and night for an indefinite period with loud exhortation and singing and much emotionalism.

"How about the rights of the men who do not want to attend revivals and who do not wish to be disturbed by them? Are they to be compelled to leave the camp, which is their home, and wander about down town or through fields to get away from them? Has a man no rights because he is a soldier? There are many religious people who disapprove strongly of revivals with their attendant emotionalism. And, anyhow, be a man religious or irreligious, be he Christian, Hebrew or Mohammedan, no other person has a right to rub his belief or his worship into his face, that is, to bring it into the place where he has a right to be and where he cannot escape from it without abandoning that place.

**Might Result in Riot.**

"Soldiers must be protected from imposition by the superior officers and if these officers, from weakness or other reason, fail in their duty, their only recourse is submission or riot: and it is a

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# SUGGESTS LESS CHEAP DISPLAY ADVERTISING

Don Seitz, of New York World, Addresses N. C. Editors.

State Newspaper Institute Closes, After Discussion of Business and Advertising Problems—Another Next Winter.

(Special Star Telegram).

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 9.—The State Newspaper Institute brought its sessions to a close here today, most of the editors leaving for their homes this afternoon. It is most probable that a similar institute will be held here next winter. About a hundred were in attendance.

Business and advertising problems occupied attention today. Don C. Seitz, of the New York World, was chief speaker. Mr. Seitz showed how a newspaper might build up a community. Speaking of the newspaper, he said:

"There is no magic about it all, nothing but hard work, common sense and loyalty to your job. The first aim should be to make a good newspaper, the next to get a proper return." Narrower margins, thinner rules and less cheap display advertising were recommended. Mr. Seitz emphasized the constructive work the small town paper might do.

Other speakers of the day were Walter H. Savory, Mergenthaler Linotype Co.; H. B. Varner, Lexington Dispatch, and Stanley Brown, News and Observer. The print paper situation was discussed at length, also rates for legal advertising and possibilities of a Carolina paper mill.

A committee was appointed to attend the Federal Trade Commission hearing December 13 on the print paper situation and a second committee was appointed to see some solution of the same situation through congressional action. Both committees will go to Washington next week.

## NORTH CAROLINA DEMOCRATS CONTRIBUTED SECOND TIME

National Committee's Final Report Filed With House Clerk.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Dec. 9.—The final report of the Democratic National Committee filed with Clerk of the House South Trimble, shows that a number of good North Carolina Democrats after thinking the matter over, loosened again and helped to put President Wilson over.

Former Governor Robert B. Glenn, of Winston-Salem, who had already given $500, sent along another $100 just a few days before election, and his side partner, Whitehead Kluttz, of Salisbury, also responded by sending in an eleventh hour contribution of $100. Bart M. Gatling, postmaster at Raleigh, is credited with another $100, and even Marshal Dortch, of Goldsboro, loosened up to the extent of a hundred bucks.

Col. W. H. Osborn and R. R. King, of Greensboro, gave an additional $100 each, as did also Ward H. Wood, of Charlotte, and A. W. McAllister and E. J. Justice, of Greensboro. P. P. A.

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of President Wilson are yet to be laid before German officials by Ambassador Gerard, now on his way back to Berlin.

Official information shows that the deportations are continuing, and it is the opinion here that whatever modifications the Germans may have put into practice, the obnoxious principle of deportation remains virtually unaltered. Some of the statements reported to be contained in the German reply differ widely from the official information the department has, especially as to the severity with which the deportations are being carried out. The department has been convinced that the employed and those of independent means have been taken indiscriminately with the unemployed and the dependent.

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and the rapid increase in the world's possession of material goods and power are allowed to encourage forgetfulness of invisible and eternal riches. We need therefore to stop at stated times, in homes and churches, to think of God and immortality and exercise our faith in other immaterial values—values that will last forever. But if our Sabbath observance does not make us better Christians the other six days, there has been no true Sabbath keeping."

## NO VERDICT REACHED IN THE EPSTEIN CASE

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night in case the jury should reach a verdict.

Speeches were made this afternoon by Victor Bryant, of Durham, representing the prosecution; W. A. Finch, of Wilson, and Judge W. C. O'B Robinson, Col. W. T. Dortch and M. T. Dickinson, this city, for the defendant.

Court convened again tonight at 8 o'clock, a few minor cases being disposed of, and at 10 o'clock Judge Stacy ordered court to adjourn till Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. The jury at 10 were still out with the Epstein case, and no verdict was expected before Sunday, if then.

There is much speculation late tonight as to what the verdict will be, many being of the opinion that a mistrial will result, as at the former trial, while others believe manslaughter or second degree murder will be the verdict and, too, many of the spectators in attendance at the night session expressed themselves as believing the defendant would be acquitted.

It has been an interesting case throughout all the trial, disclosing many sensations and remarkable evidence.

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 9—At a general meeting of the student body this week, W. B. Gladney, of Ruston, La., was unanimously elected manager of the football team for 1917, succeeding I. E. Carlyle. The new manager served as one of the assistant managers of the team this year, and has already begun to formulate his 1917 schedule.

# WOULD HAVE CHURCHES TAKE LEAD FOR PEACE

Bryan Suggests Sending a Delegation to Europe.

Publicity Committee of Federal Council to Start Campaign for Paid Newspaper Advertising for the Churches.

St. Louis, Dec. 9.—A new peace movement was before the Federal Council of the Churches of Christ tonight in the shape of suggestions from William J. Bryan and former Congressman Richard Barthoidt, of St. Louis, that the churches of America send a delegation to Europe in an effort to end the war.

Mr. Bryan launched the suggestion and Mr. Barthoidt endorsed it, adding that Mr. Bryan should be sent as head of the delegation. The council has not yet acted on the plan.

The publicity committee of the council, it was announced tonight, plans a nation-wide publicity campaign to advertise the churches. The committee reported it would study systematically the matter of promoting church interests through paid newspaper advertising and expected to show the value of such advertising to religious effort.

Mr. Bryan, in addressing the counsel, said the American government should tender its good offices in bringing about peace, but if the government would not do so, the churches should.

"No time is inopportune for such tenders," he said. "If this plan to call upon the churches of Europe is thought good, I recommend that we invite our Catholic and Jewish brethren to cooperate.

"I believe it would be a good thing to send committees from all the churches to all the capital of Europe to show them the philosophy of love."

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op, I am pastor of a college community and my people are an intellectual people.' But if any community is tired of lectures it is the college community, and don't try to hide your hypocrisy for not preaching the word behind this sham.

"Preach the Word. The first characteristic of the preacher is that he is an awfully scriptural man. John Wesley stuck to the plain things of the Bible. To preach is to stand where Elijah, Wesley, John the Baptist and Ezekiel stood—courage, faith and stability."

**Epworth League Progress.**

The report of the Epworth League board indicated the forming of 27 chapters of the league in 1916. The total number now in existence is 140, and the funds raised from all sources this year were $5,799.18. Three hundred and eighty three students are enrolled in mission study classes. W. W. Peele, of Trinity College, is secretary and read the report.

The Methodist Orphanage committee announced the practical completion of the new $10,000 boys' building and $1,400 was asked for the equipment of the structure. The present enrollment in the orphanage is 205 and the new building will care for 50 additional boys. The orphanage has received a total of about $50,000 this past year from all sources. The trustees elected, with expiration of terms in 1921, were: E. J. Parish, B. B. Adams, R. E. Prince, Walter Boyd, S. C. Vann, J. S. Wynne, Q. K. Nimocks and M. Bradshaw.

The report on the Sabbath Observance asked for a discontinuance of automobile pleasure trips on Sunday and requested that riding on trains on Sunday would be a practice that was banned. O. I. Hinson, of Durham, read the report.

**Joint Board of Finance.**

The Joint Board of Finance asked for a $9,000 fund for Conference claimants and superanuated for 1917. This committee was appointed as publicity committee to promote plans: Joseph G. Brown, of Raleigh; Henry A. Page, of Aberdeen, and J. L. Borden, of Goldsboro. The amount paid for the Bishops' fund in 1916 was $3,346 and $10,132.35 was collected for Conference claimants and superannuated.

C. R. Pugh, of Elizabeth City, incorporated in the report of the Sunday School Board a plea that North Carolina Methodists should look after Methodist boys in the University with greater care. A new church and Sunday school building were the improvements he urged for immediate execution. Children's Day exercises in the Sunday schools were profitable, $2,574.89 being collected. Trinity College was recommended as a place for the establishment of a Sunday school chair.

**Spence Succeeds Brabham.**

Rev. H. E. Spence, for four years pastor of the Sanford Methodist church, and formerly professor in the English department of Trinity College, was elected field secretary of the Sunday School department in North Carolina. He succeeds M. W. Brabham, who goes to Virginia conference after five years service here. The choice of Mr. Spence was unanimous.

C. C. Carson, formerly pastor of McDonald church in Robeson county, was admitted as a Methodist preacher from the Presbyterian faith. He is a native of Georgia and a graduate of the University of Georgia. "Can he hold a revival?" was the pass word ventured by Bishop Kilgo.

Tasso Wirt Siler, the young preacher from Newton Grove, in the Fayetteville district, who abruptly left the Conference to perform a wedding in Sampson county, had a rehearing today. The Bishop, however, did not make any definite announcement as to his decision. He cautioned the young minister against letting marriages take precedence over the Conference.

"Get the couple to move up their date, never later, because judgment might come on and catch them unmarried," enjoined the Bishop.

Presiding Elder J. T. Gibbs put it up to the "great goodness of the Bishop," but the presiding officer responded "Don't you bank too much on my goodness." He asked the young minister how much did he get out of the wedding. "Five dollars," was the response. The Bishop told him to haul it in, but he did not have the ready cash.

The alumni banquet at Trinity College last night was attended by 150 enthusiastic former students. John F. Bruton, of Wilson, was toastmaster. The alumni subscribed $1,500 toward the new gymnasium fund.

## FUNSTON EXPLAINS HIS STAND TAKEN AGAINST REVIVALS

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safe guess that the latter is what you would have got with a typical old-fashioned revival in any one of the camps.

"Every regiment has its chaplain and these practically represent every Christian denomination—many of these chaplains are Baptists. They regularly hold service in the camps, but at the proper time and along the usual lines just as services are ordinarily held in churches.

"By the way, does it not seem queer to you that I have never indicated to any one of them that he should not preach to the men, that they were lost? Do you, down deep in your heart, really believe that after twenty years' service as an officer I am just now beginning to set myself up as an expert in theological doctrine and taking it upon my self to dictate what shall or shall not be preached to the men under my command?

**Peeved at Being Overruled?**

"Now let us be perfectly honest. Is it not a fact that you were badly put out because I could not let you have your way about conducting revivals in the camps and that you said to yourself: 'Why the idea of that obstinate little cuss not letting me do as I please and presuming that he knows more about what soldiers like than I do? I will warm his jacket and make it just as disagreeable for him as I can.'

"If you will acknowledge that, I shall acknowledge that you succeeded and everybody ought to be happy."

## SITE FOR NAVAL RESEARCH LABORATORY AGREED UPON

Consulting Board Will Make Recommendation to Secretary Daniels.

New York, Dec. 9.—Selection of a site to be recommended to Secretary of the Navy Daniels for the erection of the $1,000,000 Naval Consulting Board research laboratory was made here today after several hours discussion of the board. It was announced that the place chosen would be made public but that it would be referred to Secretary Daniels for announcement by him upon his approval of the selection.

In all the board had 62 different places under consideration but it was decided to eliminate all private land so that all the money available could be put into the buildings and equipment of the laboratory.


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# MASS OF PEOPLE ARE ANXIOUS FOR PEACE

## Miss Doty Says War Is Prolonged By Censorship of News.

**Speaks Before Woman's Peace Party, in Annual Meeting, After Making Investigation in Belligerent Countries.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Recent personal investigations of conditions in England, France and Germany revealed that the mass of the people in all of these countries are anxious for peace, Miss Madeline Doty, of New York, told the annual meeting of the Woman's Peace Party tonight. The speaker said the lack of accurate news in one group of belligerent countries regarding conditions in the other group is mainly responsible for the continuation of hostilities.

"The people of France and England, I have been told of responsible persons," said the speaker, "are heartily sick of this war. Because Lloyd-George and other persons have been crying that Germany, the powerful, must be crushed if England and France are to survive, the people have come to believe that such is the truth. As a matter of fact, the people of Germany are weak and they want peace.

"To say that England and France by continuing the war, will crush militarism in Germany is erroneous. It is a fact that the longer the war continues the stronger the militarists of Germany French people realize the exact condition of the German people then will peace be near."

Miss Doty told of attending mass meetings in Germany where peace prospects were freely discussed by civilians and soldiers. Her investigation of conditions in England and France, she asserted, disclosed that public discussions were not permitted.

### EXPLAINS PLAN FOR JEWISH SELF-GOVERNMENT IN POLAND

**Liberty of Conscience Established by New Teutonic Order.**

Berlin, Dec. 9 (via Sayville)—Dr. Haas, a member of the Reichstag and an officer of the civil administration of the government of Warsaw, explained today the purpose of the organization recently established to represent the Jews of the occupied Polish territory.

"Under the new regime, we shall have well organized communities with the right of self government, and taxation," said Dr. Haas, who has long been prominent in Jewish organization work.

### ENGLAND NOT TO RENEW SHELL CONTRACTS IN U. S.

**Announcement by Chairman of Munitions Board for Canada.**

Toronto, Dec. 9.—English shell contracts in the United States virtually all run out within six months, and most of them within three months, after the first of the year and will not be renewed, it was announced here today by J. W. Flavelle, chairman of the imperial munitions board for Canada, who has been abroad nine weeks consulting with the minister of munitionsand his associates.

### HEINRICH IS APPOINTED GOVERNOR OF BUCHAREST

Amsterdam, Dec. 9. (via London).—Lieutenant General von Heinrich has been appointed governor of Bucharest, according to the Rheinsche Westeaelische.

### DEPORTATIONS INCLUDE MEN WHO HAD EMPLOYMENT

Havre, Dec. 9.—The Belgian government, through its organized system of obtaining information of what is taking place in Belgium, has received lists of persons deported from various localities. Their occupations and information as to whether they were working at the time of the deportation and whether they were of independent mans or not is contained in the lists.

Some of these lists from Novelles, south of Brussels, show that among the deported were 42 persons who were or position and owned property and who were neither idle nor indigent, such as farmers, small shop-keepers, the hotel proprietor, the station master and his principal assistant, students and artist. Another list names 39 persons who were employed and were making a sufficient livelihood, but who were carried off to labor in Germany.

### VISITORS "HIT" BROADWAY

**But Native New Yorkers Prefer the Side Streets.**

(From the Cleveland Plain Dealer.)

It has often been remarked by visitors from Denver and other scientific investigators that New York's Broadway is apparently patronized by people from all over the world except the native resident of New York. And it is probably true that Seattle knows its way about the Rialto at least as well as does East Seventy-second street, and the cabarets along the great White Way see more money from Des Moines than from Amsterdam avenue.

The fact of the matter is that the out-of-town visitor ,descending upon the metropolis trained to the minute, with the express intention and determination of taking in Broadway, succeeds largely in crowding the native off the walk.

Hence it has come about that other New York streets, which never attain more than a local fame, have become pleasure grounds for the real New Yorker, who leaves the streets and the restaurants of world reputation to the hordes of the invader. Such a street, for instance, is One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street, often called by its frequenters the "uptown Broadway." One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street lies in the apartment house section, about in the middle of the long narrow city that is modern New York. From here to the Battery is a long ride on the express trains, and from here to the limits of New York, up beyond the Bronx, is a longer ride by local. The dweller in this section rarely takes either of these rides. He goes down to the office in the morning and in the evening returns to his own little side street. If he craves amusement, he strolls down One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street.

# FEDERAL JURIES TO CONDUCT INQUIRIES

## Will Make Sweeping Investigation of High Prices.

**Hearings to be Held in New York and Detroit and Probably Other Cities. Refrigerating Plants Are Well Stocked.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Department of Justice officials announced today that Federal grand juries at New York and Detroit, probably at Cleveland and possibly at Kansas City, Minneapolis and St. Louis would conduct sweeping inquiries into the high cost of living. Indications are that several hundred witnesses, including dealers in coal, railroad employes and dealers in and producers of foodstuffs, will be examined.

Frank M. Swacker, special assistant to the attorney general in the government's prosecution of the New Haven case, will assume charge of the investigation at New York and probably will start the inquiry early next week. The inquiry at Detroit probably will begin next Wednesday or Thursday.

Information relating to the activities of dealers, producers and other factors believed to have contributed to the upward trend is pouring into the department in great volume. The agriculture department tonight made public figures it has supplied to the investigators relating to the amount of certain foodstuffs held in refrigerating plants. Their figures, while not complete, indicate that the plants are carrying far more foodstuffs at present than they had in their rooms a year ago. The indicated increase this year over last by percentages, follows:

Frozen beef, 12 per cent; cured beef, 68 per cent; frozen pork, 31 per cent; dry salt pork, 45 per cent; sweet pickled pork, 33 per cent; lard, 47 per cent; frozen lamb and mutton, 21 per cent, and unclassified products, 34 per cent.

### RECORD COTTON SEED SALE

**Four Thousand Tons are Purchased for $67 Per Ton.**

Selma, Ala., Dec. 9.—The sale of 4,000 tons of cotton seed today for $67 per ton, a total of $268,000 is pronounced to be the largest sale and price paid in the history of the cotton business. W. P. Kennon, manager of the Buckeye Cotton Oil Company, was the purchaser.

### CRAB PICKERS STRIKE.

**Packing Plants of Virginia Peninsula Forced to Close Down.**

Newport News, Va., Dec. 9.—All packing plants of the Virginia peninsula closed down as a result of the demand of the crab pickers for high wages. The packers state that they will not give in, although the situation is becoming serious. Between 500 and 1,000 pickers joined in the strike.

### HOGS PAID FOR HIS HOME

**Sow Costing $100 Yielded $3,500 Worth of Pigs.**

The story of the way in which Henry Fesenmyer, of Iowa, has become a leading swine breeder is told in Farm and Home by Fred L. Petty. It is the story of a struggle from a $10-a-week job as harness maker to a prosperous harness shop of his own and from that, by slow degrees and in the face of many discouragements and losses, to his present standing as one of Iowa's most sucessful hog breeders.

The start in pure-bred hogs was made with one registered sow kept in a pen on a town lot. From this the establishment grew to five-acre lot on the edge of town, then to a little farm where cholera destroyed his herd, back to the five-acre field again, then permanent success and big profits. Now he has the 30 acres of fine rolling land, a big fine house, new barns and hog houses and futrehr improvements are projected for the near future.

"I always took an interest in stock, especially hogs, and liked to handle them," said Mr. Fesenmyer. "One day I aws caming home from the shop at noon and saw several men grouped around a pen in a neighboring livery barn: I went in and found them looking at a big fine Poland-China sow. I knew nothing at that time of the purebred business, but the sow looked good to me. She was of big type and weighed 700 pounds I paid $100 for her. This looked like a lot of money to my wife and me, and we talked it over pretty carefully before buying. It was a good buy, however. From that sow I raised 18 pigs the first year that sold at $40 a head. I kept her until she died and sold $3,500 worth of her own pigs These went out to local farmers at $25 to $60 a head."

Later Mr. Fesenbyer bought another sow for $151, and she, too ,did well by him. Later he paid $345 for the noted boar A Wonder, whose blood has done so much by improving the big type of Poland-Chinas.

### MATCHES GO UP IN LONDON.

**Manufacturer Announces a 50 Per Cent. Trade Increase.**

(From the London Globe.)

We are not at all surprised to read that a great match making firm has been circularizing its shareholders to the effect that the home trade sales of matches have fallen off more than 50 per cent. We should not have been astonished if the disproportion had been greater. Everybody who uses matches has only too good reason to know how precious this useful and bright little friend has become. No longer can you ask the casual stranger in train or tube for a match. You might as well request him to give you his gold watch.

As for the old time careless profusion as regards matches in public places where is it now? If you ask the waiter for a light he grudgingly produces a box from some secret cache, hovers over you hungrily till your cigar is alight, and then snatches back his treasure like a miser regaining his gold. One must be very intimate with a friend before he will part with the precious firestick in your need. Even then, any absent-minded slipping of the box into one's pocket is instantly checked. In future, the test question of friendship will be, not "Will you lend me 50 pounds?" but "Have you a match?"

# SPORTS

## Charlotte Highs State Champions

**CHAPEL HILL HIGHS LOSE FINAL CONTEST BY SCORE OF 36 TO 0. SWEEPING END RUNS AND FORWARD PASSES.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Dec. 9.—Sweeping end runs and perfectly executed forward passes contributed largely towards Charlotte's 36 to 0 victory over the Chapel Hill Highs in the State championship game played on Emerson field today.

Only for a few minutes in the second quarter did the locals show and consistent ground gaining ability. With that exception they were on the defensive practically the entire game, making only five first downs to Charlotte's 27.

While a less experienced Chapel Hill team, each man played a more or less individual game. Charlotte's backs, covered by perfect interference, rarely failed to make first down on one or two plays.

Forward passes were responsible for two touchdowns and contributed largely towards the other three scores. McDonald's 45-yard dash in the fourth quarter and several 20 and 25 yard sweeping end runs by Templeton, featured the game.

Tenney and Merritt starred for Chapel Hill; Templeton, Parr, Wilson, Baker, W. Austin for Charlotte.

### STUDENTS MUST STRICTLY OBSERVE ONE-YEAR RULE.

**Athletic Conference Decides Upon This. Voted Down by S. I. A. A.**

Charleston, S. C., Dec. 9.—Freshmen athletes will not be allowed to compete in events held under the auspices of the Southern Athletic Conference, but may be entered against teams of the Southern Intercollegiate Athletic Association that are not members of the conference.

Both organizations closed their annual sessions here today, the Southern Association deciding on a strict observance of the one-year residence rule while the S. I. A. A. yesterday voted down a similar proposal.

### FOOTBALL RESULTS.

At New Orleans, La.: Georgetown 61; Tulane 0.

At Richmond, Va: Richmond College 0; Hampden-Sydney 0.

### WOULD EXCLUDE LIQUOR ADVERTISING FROM MAILS

**Is Advocated by Temperance Board of Methodist Episcopal Church.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Exclusion of liquor advertising from the mails was advocated today by the board of temperance, prohibition and public morals of the Methodist Episcopal church in a resolution declaring the liquor mail order business in prohibition states is rapidly increasing because of the growing use of the mails to distribute advertising literature.

### A. D. PACE ELECTED CAPTAIN WAKE FOREST FOOTBALL SQUAD

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wake Forest, N. C., Dec. 9.—A. D. Pace, of Pensacola, Fla., was elected to the captaincy of the Wake Forest football team this week at a meeting of the 'varsity members of the squad to succeed C. W. Parker, fullback on this season's eleven.

Pace has seen three years of service on the Baptist eleven.

### GERMAN ARMORED CAR BIG SUCCESS

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There have been many odd experiences with these automobiles in Rumania. On one of the first trips a car entered a village not yet captured, where the officer and his crew were taken for Russians. Just as the crew was being enthusiastically greeted, three Rumanian locomotives drivers tried to get their engines away but the automobile raced ahead and received the engines with a withering fire which forced their surrender after they had been disabled.

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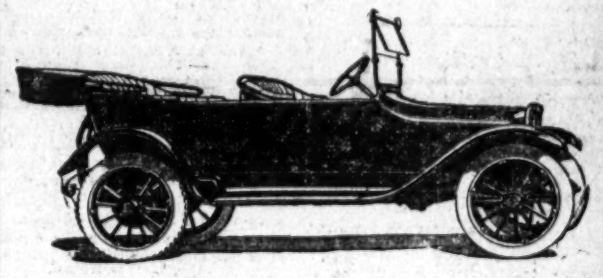

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### TOP O' THE MORNING.

**One way to attain into a fine walk is to hold company with those who possess it. I have noticed when a soldier lad has come home, and he is met by one or two of his old comrades, that as they walk together, with the hero in the middle, the two mates unconsciously seek to throw off their slouch, and attempt the step and the dignity of their much-drilled and well-disciplined friend. We, too, shall strive after a finer carriage if we hold company with our Lord.** —JOWETT.

Yes, Mabel, the men have gotten so far behind that the women are pushing to the front.

Yes, and opportunities are greater than ever for the man who has the scope and the push.

The increased cost of stogies will give Uncle Joe another excuse to keep on blaming something on the Democrats.

A visitor has become so obsessed of the tremendous possibilities of Wilmington that he is remaining here at his own expense in the belief that everybody in Wilmington will see them as he does. He is right about hanging on to a good thing

The new city directory of Spartanburg gives the Piedmont metropolis 30,000 population, but what the Greenville papers will give the Spartanburg directory won't be fit for print. Most of Spartanburg's time is spent trying to get Greenville's tag.

Take no account of the fact that forward-looking men are disputed at every turn. When Columbus contended that there was a western world to discover, even the savants made the people believe that Columbus did not have enough brains to grease a gimlet.

Prosperity and progress depend upon the thrift and achievements of the men and women of this country. When you hear men attributing it to politics you may well know that they don't know what they are talking about. Government sees that we get the opportunity to show what is in us.

The British cabinet did not conduct the war to suit the Hon. Lloyd-George. He even declared that so eminent a man as Premier Asquith must go, so the head of the ministry retired. Lloyd-George has succeeded him, so he won't have anybody to blame but himself if he can do no better than the Asquith ministry. However, there is one man in England who believes that Lloyd-George can do all that he thinks he can do. That man is the Welshman himself.

It's strange how North Carolina is linked so intimately with the destiny of this great Nation. Senator Overman is in charge of the arrangements for the inauguration of America's greatest president, Speaker Champ Clark says North Carolina can supply the successor of Wilson if she is called upon. The great Missourian—and he is great—declares that if presidential timber is wanted, Claude Kitchin is it. Champ Clark ought to know. He is as good presidential timber himself as this country has.

Oliver Osborne, the New York Lothario, who had inveigled numerous girls into love scrapes only to slip away and become engaged to others, finally assumed the name of Charles H. Wax. The inconsistency that is not at all like jewelry is that some men take to themselves names that do not comport with their reputation. For instance, wax is sure to stick, but Wax has never been known to stick to a single one of his girls. Nevertheless, at least a dozen have appeared in court to show that they got badly stuck on Wax. The judge who is to try Osborne, alias Wax, is likely to stick a severe penalty on Wax and let him realize that there is something in a name after all.

### THE DOLLAR WE TURN LOOSE

What is this or that thing worth anyhow? What makes it worth anything at all?

The dollar is the unit of value, but how many people know that, while the unit always remains the same as expressed by the word dollar, the value referred to is not that of the dollar alone but of the relative value of the dollar and of the commodity or the article for which money is only the medium of exchange? There is no such thing as fixed value, either of a dollar or of a commodity, because values depend on the quantity or scarcity of dollars and commodities. Prices depend on nerve, pipe dreams, imagination and emergencies. When we begin to trade, the unit of value (the dollar) comes first and then two traders consider the interchangeable value of the money and the thing that is to change hands for money.

When King Richard exclaimed, "My kingdom for a horse!" he needed a horse the worst, so he could escape with his life. The king put a very high price on a horse about the time that a dire emergency had overtaken him, but he was willing to pay (or exchange) his kingdom for a horse as a life preserver. When it came to a matter of life and death, the king knew at once that being alive with a horse taking him to safety was better than being dead with a kingdom that he could not take him where he went.

When we need anything in our business, just as did poor Richard when he needed that horse, we are willing to pay the price—whatever we are willing to pay or whatever the other fellow demands when he knows that we've got to have it and must come across. We said "need" right back there, because our needs are vastly different from our wants. We are wise in buying what we need—even if it is a horse that will take us to the tall timber—but we are very foolish to buy what we want and "want" it to such an extent that we will give up our bean for it and then kick at the price. That is because we let our wants make us very foolish.

Indeed, our wants are tyrannical but we are prone to think it is the price that is getting our goat. When we face a need, however, we have to do business, but, so far as our wants are concerned, we can put them in cold storage where they kill keep like the 70,000,000 eggs of the Chicago egg king who wants the earth. He only imagines that we want his eggs at his price, but we decided before Thanksgiving Day that we don't need eggs as badly as we need our 45 cents. We don't need eggs to save our life at this time, and we don't imagine that eggnog on Christmas is necessary for our health. Rheumatism medicine is worth more to a fellow who has it and needs the dope.

When people quit wanting eggs, just as we quit wanting ham and eggs—in self defense—they won't have to take the trouble to boycott the egg king or threaten to assault some fellow because he wants jewelry prices for what he has to sell. We don't have to buy what we don't need at this time, and that means jewelry as well as eggs. Some people who want jewelry will pay any old price and brag about what the cost of a diamond is, for instance, but they will buy eggs and claim that the egg king robbed them out of 30 cents.

This is a way of saying that the unit of value, real values, and all sorts of prices have no relation to each other except when we get to imagining that we want something and let others see that we are willing to pay any old price for what we want. As buyers, we are responsible for our part by wanting more than we are able or willing to pay for. When we keep on being willing to pay, the price goes right on up, but when we cease being willing and demand gets to be negligible, prices will fall to the level that suits our pockets.

We can regulate prices by putting more value on our money than we do. When we cease to value money we spend it foolishly or idly or recklessly. We get so we are willing to exchange our money for something we don't need. We get so we are willing to pay high prices for everything we imagine we want. This is a good time to commence paying more attention to the real value and the legitimate purpose of a dollar. A dollar is worth more than lots of things we don't need.

All of us should remember that when a trade transaction is on foot, the man with the dollar puts his value on it, while one with a commodity puts his price on the commodity. When the two can't agree or come to a compromise as to the relative value of the dollar and the commodity the trade is off. We must have some idea of the relative value of money and commodities, else we are poor traders. The man who bets a dollar on a shell game has no idea whatsoever of the value of a dollar. Neither do people who are willing to pay more for a thing than they know it is worth. Neither do those who squander their hard-earned money for what they want instead of keeping it to get what they need.

Necessity is said to be the "mother of invention." Also great demand and scarcity of supply, with the consequent soaring prices, cause men to scratch their heads and also scratch the face of mother earth or the bottom of the sea, it may be, to find a new source of supply. Such a condition also leads men to consider seriously and investigate to ascertain if there be not some waste or heretofore unutilized product or by-product that can be utilized to increase the supply of the scarce article for which the demand is great and the price is high.

### A NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE FOR A NEW COMMERCE.

The laying of the cornerstone of Wilmington's new half million dollar customs house yesterday marks the beginning of a new era for the commerce of this port and of the State of North Carolina. The exercises were conducted by the Knights of Columbus and they were not only imposing but significant of the broader commercial meaning that a modern house of customs will prove itself to be. Not only Wilmington but North Carolina is to be congratulated that the State's ocean gateway is to be dignified with a structure that ought to impress upon all North Carolinians with the possibilities in their port—not for Wilmington alone but for all North Carolina. The cornerstone of the new customs house has been laid. It is up to us to lay the foundation for a greater commerce for North Carolina.

### A TRUE VISION OF THE SOUTHEAST

It is an old and oft repeated story for The Star to tell you that the "Southeast" is the coming portion of America, but it is a new vision that Financial America gets of the Nation's Garden Spot through Mr. Kirkland A. Wilson, a keen economist and able writer, who has made a study of the possibilities in the South Atlantic states of this great country. Writing in Financial America, Mr. Wilson says:

"America's Great Southeast is rapidly rising today to an extraordinary position in the economic structure of the Nation. Its attention diverted and distracted by the war and all the activities which contributed to the prosecution of war, a large part of the public is unaware of a mighty transformation which is being wrought in the character and industry of the Southeastern States; unaware of the measure of prosperity the Southeast has attained since its heroic emergence from the conditions induced by the outbreak of the conflict in Europe; unaware, too, of the increasing indications that, with the coming of peace, the Southeast is sure to rise to a height of prosperity likely to outstrip any other section of the country whose chief industry is the cultivation of the soil."

Well, the "Great Southeast" means Virginia, North Carolina, South Carolina, Georgia, Florida, Alabama and Tennessee. The South Atlantic states constitute the Great Southeast, and the United States map points out that North Carolina is the key to the whole empire of possibility down here in the Nation's Garden Spot. The port of Wilmington is the natural ocean gateway for distribution into the Great Southeast. North Carolina is the keystone of the whole galaxy of South Atlantic states. The map emphasizes it. See the map. If not, why not?

Mr. Wilson, the Financia. America writer, is a man with a vision, but he is writing as a conservative and responsible analyst who has come to a logical conclusion after a studied investigation. What he says is not a prophecy. What he declares are rigidly cold facts indicated by the varied resources and the rapid development of this section.

No doubt, Mr. Wilson has noted the fact that the "Great Southeast" now manufactures more cotton than all the North and Canada combined. There is a wonderful industrial development back of it all. Moreover, there are the great agricultural and commercial developments that are keeping pace with the industrial development of the South Atlantic section. Mr. Wilson must have a comprehensive idea of the marvelous productive versatility of the lands of the Southeast. The most valuable farm crops in the world grow side by side in the Southeast. All this "rapidly rising" Southeast revelation is accounted for by its varied and marvelous resources. These are what is stimulating and broadening the industrial, commercial and agricultural activities of this portion of the Nation's Garden Spot.

There is not the rapid growth that there should be, but there is bound to be an ever continuous astounding growth of all this section when its matchless advantages and possibilities become more familiar to America and Europe. The South Atlantic is the land of golden opportunities in America and the true story is being revealed and unfolded to the world by the enriching achievements being wrought in the great Southeast. The assets are yielding an outcome that is speaking for itself.

If our people only knew how to appreciate and to anticipate it all and take the effectual steps that would grip the attention of the people of America and Europe, how much more rapidly would the "Great Southeast" rise! There is no other such country on the face of the globe. The North and South railroads that link up this section with the world's greatest financial center and America's most populous consuming quarter constitute some of the physical facilities that magnify the natural advantages of the South Atlantic country, and which assure the substantial means for making the most of the magnificent resources and amazing adaptabilities of the "Great Southeast" as they are typified by North Carolina in all the respects that make Mr. Wilson so absolutely certain of the splendid future of this section.

### POSSIBLE NEW SOURCE OF LEATHER SUPPLY.

The ever-increasing demand for leather and the decreasing supply, with the constantly rising prices, have impelled men to seek a new source from which the supply may be augmented, with the incident establishment of a new and probably very profitable, if not very extensive, industry. Realizing that the leather market makes desirable the utilization of all available supplies of suitable animal skins, the Bureau of Fisheries of the United States Department of Commerce has taken up for investigation the possible value of shark skins in making various kinds of leather, and to this end solicits correspondence with tanners, leather dealers and manufacturers who may desire to co-operate with it in exploiting this waste product.

The bureau announces that arrangements have been made for securing from Florida fishermen a supply of very large shark skins; and further specimens are expected from other sources, especially from a number of lightships off the South Atlantic and Gulf coasts. The bureau of lighthouses is co-operating in this matter and will authorize the men on southern lightships to catch sharks and preserve their skins. The bureau of fisheries is supplying fishing tackle. The skins will be sent to tanners for treatment in various ways, and it is hoped that such raw material will prove so useful that fishermen on all parts of our coast may hereafter find a market for the skins of all kinds of sharks now incidentally caught in line and net fishing.

Such skins have for many years had a limited demand in the United States as coverings for minor articles of ornament and utility, but their use as leather has been very restricted. An acceptable leather has been prepared from shark skins in several foreign countries; and there seems no reason why the skins of certain sharks caught on our own coasts or in foreign waters may not be converted into serviceable leather by American tanners, the Bureau of Fisheries thinks. Shark skins are very tought and durable, and some of them show a beautiful surface pattern which persists in the tanning process. Leather made from the skins of the larger sharks has a very considerable body, and such sharks will be in greatest demand if the experiments of the Bureau of Fisheries prove as successful as anticipated, although the skins of minor sharks and the grayfish also are being handled.

The experiments will be watched and the results awaited with keen interest, with the fervent hope that they may prove successful, to the end that an additional source of leather supply may be found which in some measure will tend to relieve the shortage that is the basis of the constantly advancing prices of all articles containing leather.

### WILMINGTON REPRESENTED

We are moved by some very interesting excerpts from a letter from one of the home boys, published elsewhere in today's paper, to note perhaps Wilmington's lack of appreciation of the fact that she is now most creditably represented on the Mexican border by a complete military unit and one that, in the event of unpleasant developments across the Rio Grande, would give a good account of itself with the rest of Uncle Sam's troops.

Organized here in mid-summer when many people were away or being here, were overcome with the lassitude of a season that does not take particular notice of what is going on about itself, Company A, North Carolina Engineers, marched off one August afternoon to Camp Glenn and was subsequently "shipped away" to the front with the average Wilmingtonian paying little attention to what it was all about. But the boys have been equipped and drilled into real soldiers and they are on the border for service. They are giving the best that is in them at the call of their country and they are deserving of the kindly consideration and appreciation of the folks at home. It matters not that they are not actually fighting; they are a part and a parcel of the great movement for preparation that is going on the whole country over and for this sacrifice and public spirit, they are entitled to the highest praise and the warmest admiration.

We are glad to give space to the unusually well written story of Company A, North Carolina Engineers, as it appears in another column, and we are hoping for a greater appreciation of the services of these Wilmington boys down in the country where the cactus grows.

When we quit expecting something for nothing, we will get along to the best advantage in this world. Everything worth while calls for the application of attention, industry and intelligence before it can become an asset. There are fortunes in gold and coal but we have to dig and keep on digging to get the best of treasure. There is great wealth in Eastern North Carolina land, if we will but dig and keep on digging along intelligent lines. As a matter of fact, nothing comes to him who waits. The best efforts get the greatest rewards. Easy Street is never the abode of those who take things easy in the heyday of youth.

### CURRENT COMMENT.

Thirty-two Democrats in North Carolina gave $100 or more to the Wilson campaign fund, some of whom hold no office, and one or two of whom will not ask for any.—Greensboro News.

We congratulate Wilmington on its live, energetic Housewives' League. This organization is making itself felt. Every community ought to have its housewives' league. And by the way this shows again how important woman is in the economic structure.—Raleigh News & Observer.

Now that the Wilmington-Fayetteville Highway has been launched, let's get behind the Wilmington-Goldsboro proposition. We are in a fair way to get good roads in Burgaw and Rocky Point townships, and if Union will wake up, vote bonds, and build her section of the highway, so far as Pender is concerned, it will be an accomplished fact.—Burgaw Chronicle.


# SOLVING THE GIFT PROBLEM

The question most puzzling just now is "What to give." It is answered here completely with a suggestion and convenient showing of practical and appropriate holiday items. Each department offers a gift package designed to solve the gift problem—completely and satisfactorily. No worry—no trouble—no inconvenience—in choosing from this very complete stock—whether you wish something for the infant, th eboy, the girl or the older ones.

## A most complete stock of Toys of better kind will be here for your inspection during our

The Erector Building Set of structural steel .. 50c to $5.00
Erector Electric Motor .. $1.50
TOOL CHESTS—
Strong Oak Chests, complete sets of tools .. .. 25c to $2.50
Drums—all kinds .. 25c to $1.75
Daisy Air Rifles .. .. 50c to $1.00
Skooters, Skatemobiles and Coasters .. $1.00, $1.50, $3.50
Full assortment of Horns, 10c to 50c
Work Benches, strong and durable .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.75
Dolls' Trunks .. .. 25c to $2.98
Wardrobe Trunks .. $1.50, $2.50
Decorated China and Aluminum Tea Sets .. .. .. 50c to $1.50

Special displays in each department of practical gift packages that will lighten the worry about what to buy for the older ones.

Besides a large and varied stock of Automobiles, Irish Mails, Velocipedes, Tricycles, Drums, Writing Desks, Blackboards and Dolls, we have a Doll of every kind.

Sleeping Dolls, Character Dolls, China Dolls, Kid Dolls.

Dressed Dolls, Unbreakable Dolls—in fact, a very complete showing in Dolls.

Men's Suspenders in holly boxes .. .. .. .. .. .. .. 50c
Men's Belts .. .. 25c and 50c
Special holiday assortment of Men's Ties, 25c, 39c, 50c, 69c

Men's Kid Gloves in holly boxes, grey and tan .. .. $1.75, $1.98
Lion Brand Shirts, all sizes, $1.00, $1.25, $1.50
Men's Silk Sox, all colors, 25c and 50c
Ladies' Kid Gloves in holly boxes .. .. .. .. .. .. .. $1.50
Ladies' Silk Hose .. .. .. $1.00
Special lot of Ladies' Silk Waists, Navy, Black, White .. .. $1.98
Hand-Pointed China and Cut Glass pieces. (These will solve many of the gift problems.)
Special lot of Bedroom and Boudoir Slippers. All colors. A very appropriate gift— 50c, 98c, $1.25
The best time to do Christmas shopping is NOW.

## J. H. Rehder & Co.

"The Preferred Shop for Christmas Shopping"—615-617-618 North Fourth Street.

Carfare Refunded on Purchases of $2.00 or Over

Store Open Evenings Till 9 O'clock.

Perhaps Mr. W. J. Shuford, of the State Board of Agriculture, was right in his explanation of the prime cause for the high price of eggs. The people take no account of the low prices when there may be a surplus of eggs on the market and sell freely. These cheap eggs are bought up by speculators and placed in cold storage for a rise—a rise that is certain to come, as it has done recently. The State board has recommended a procedure when the hens are slack in laying. They have adopted the resolution form of advice, and it is sensible enough. Whether it will be acted upon is another matter. "Whereas," they say, "next April all the hens will be laying and there will be a surplus of eggs, the papers are requested to advise the financial interests of the State to make arrangements to fimance the storing of eggs when they are cheap in order that any profits that may rise from the storage of eggs may be kept in the State for the benefit of the same." The idea is a good one. Charlotte has a cold storage warehouse with capacity to take care of a large portion of the eggs laid by hens in Piedmont North Carolina, and the only thing needful is for the financial engineer to arise to the occasion.—Charlotte Observer.

### TRINITY COLLEGE GLEE CLUB ITINERARY ANNOUNCED.

**Has Number of Engagements to Fill Before Christmas.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Trinity College, N. C., Dec. 9.—Manager L. C. Larkin, of Carthage, announces today the following engagements for the college glee club for the pre-Christmas season: Wilson, December 11; Rocky Mount, December 12; Goldsboro, December 13; Mt. Olive, December 14; Dunn, December 15; and Raleigh, December 16. A concert will be given in Durham before the club leaves or immediately following its return, it was also announced.

The club is composed of the following men: First bass, F. C. Patton, of Morganton; J. B. Jarrett, of Cliffside, and H. N. LeGrand, of Hamlet; second bass, C. C. Redding, of Mt. Airy; J. Brittain, of Weaverville; L. C. Larkin, of Carthage, and G. R. Jordan, of Kinston; first tenor, Lockwood Bobbins, of Durham; W. W. Matthews, of Vidalia, Ga.; and R. L. Hayes, of Raleigh; second tenor, V. C. Hall, of Wilmington; R. W. Giles, of Marion, and John Brushingham, of Chicago; pianist, E. C. Craft, of Wilmington; violinist, R. A. Jordan, of Dunn; mandolin, F. W. Cunningham, of Sanford, and P. F. Evans, of Lexington; cornet, L. C. Larkin, of Carthage. The club is being trained under the capable direction of Mr. W. G. Utermoehlen, of Durham.

### WILMINGTON SOLDIERS ASK TO BE REMEMBERED CHRISTMAS DAY

**One Member Writes to Friend in City and Suggests Plan for This Purpose.**

If the Wilmington boys now doing duty in the black chaparral, among the centipedes, coyotes and rattlesnakes along the Mexican border are to enjoy Christmas, it is up to the Wilmington people to begin preparing for a Santa Claus shipment.

In a letter to a friend in this city, one member of the local engineer company suggests that boxes be placed in a number of the most public places in the city with a card asking for donations to make the Guardsmen's Christmas a merry one.

Mr. D. H. Howes, Jr., has been appointed secretary and treasurer of a fund for this purpose, and Mrs. J. Victor Grainger, Sr., has volunteered to receive any contributions of either money or other donations, to be shipped to the Wilmington soldiers. It is requested that donations intended for this purpose, be delivered not later than Monday.

"As you perhaps know," writes one of the Wilmington boys on the border to a friend in the city, "there are a great many boys in our company who are not so fortunate as to be able to receive Christmas gifts from home, since their people are not financially able to send them, so we are asking our friends at home to give us small donations which will be used to buy a better Christmas dinner and supper for the crowd."

Boxes for donations will be placed in some of the downtown stores and those who can are asked to make some donation there. However, anything that is good to eat will be gladly received and Secretary J. B. Huntington, of the Y. M. C. A., has very kindly offered to receive these gifts at the association building.

### TO PREACH FAREWELL SERMON.

**Rev. O. T. Mattox Makes Last Appearance Here This Evening**

"The Burning of the World" is the subject of the farewell address which Rev. O. T. Mattox will make to his congregation at 7:30 this evening at the Advent Christian church, corner of Fourth and Church streets. Mr. Mattox expresses sincere regret at leaving this city. He has accepted a call to a Florida church.


## This Is The Store to Buy Useful and Practical

# Christmas Presents

Below we offer a few suggestions. Pure Linen Towels, Fancy Bath Towels, Table Cloths and Napkins to match; Lunch Sets. All kinds of plain and embroidered Handkerchiefs for Ladies and Children. Initial Handkerchiefs for Men 15c and 25c. Wool and Down Comforts, $4.50. Umbrellas direct from the manufacturers, for Children, Ladies and Men, and numerous fancy articles just in by express.

## C. H. FORE & COMPANY

# STILL URGENT NEED FOR CONTRIBUTIONS

### Mr. R. J. Reynolds Gives an Additional Thousand Dollars.

**Chairman A. W. McLean, of Finance Committee for Wilson-Marshall Fund, Makes Another Appeal to Democrats of State.**

There is still the very great necessity of raising the amount apportioned to North Carolina in connection with the liquidation of the deficit of the Democratic National committee, according to Chairman A. W. McLean, of the Finance committee of the Wilson-Marshall campaign fund for this State.

In this connection Mr. McLean calls attention to the handsome donation of $1,000 made by Mr. R. J. Reynolds, the prominent tobacco manufacturer of Winston-Salem, who had already contributed $10,000 to the fund. Mr. Reynolds declares that he does not believe that it has ever been his privilege to make a contribution that will benefit the American people more than will the amount he gave to this fund.

The Star received yesterday from Mr. McLean the following letter, which fully explains the necessity for prompt contributions being made:

"Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 8, 1916.

"Dear Sir:—Will you not please again call to the attention of the Democrats of North Carolina the very great necessity of raising the amount apportioned to North Carolina in connection with the liquidation of the deficit of the Democratic National Committee?

"While some have again contributed very promptly and very liberally, we have been able to raise only about one-third of the amount apportioned us.

"I am receiving very urgent appeals every few days from Treasurer Marsh of the National Committee in which he begs us to act quickly and completely in this matter.

"Our committee has written to all the local committees in the State, urging them to present the matter to the Democrats in their communities.

"I trust that the individual Democrats throughout the State will realize that it is their duty to aid in this laudable underaking and that they will forward check to the treasurer of our committee, Mr. Hugh MacRae, at Wilmington, N. C., immediately.

"I have just received from Mr. R. J. Reynolds, at Winston-Salem, an additional check for $1,000, in a letter, the spirit of which is so commendable that I am taking the liberty of giving it to you for publication.

"Thanking you for your continued kindness in helping us to bring this important matter to the attention of North Carolina Democrats, I am,

"Sincerely yours,

"A. W. McLEAN,

"Chairman Finance Committee for North Carolina."

The letter from Mr. Reynolds to Mr. McLean, enclosing the contribution, is as follows:

"Mr. A. W. McLean, Chairman National Democratic Committee of N. C. Lumberton, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—Enclosed you will please find my check for $1,000, to be applied on North Carolina's part of the deficiency of the National Democratic Committee.

"I feel that Mr. Vance C. McCormick should be commended for investing more money than was subscribed to the National campaign fund, in further impressing upon the people the great accomplishments of the administration and I hope that the people of this country who have been so much benefited by Mr. Wilson's administration will at once subscribe the required amount.

"It gives me much pleasure to do this, as I do not believe it has ever been my privilege to make a contribution that will benefit the American people as will the amount I gave to the Wilson-Marshall Campaign Fund.

"Yours very truly,

"R. J. REYNOLDS."

### WILMINGTON CASES HELPED

**Mr. and Mrs. Streeter Have Returned to Their Asheville Home**

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Streeter, of Asheville, have returned to their home after spending several weeks in Wilmington and vicinity in the interest of the work of the Carolina Children's Bureau for crippled children. While in Wilmington several cases were called to their attention and immediate relief has been arranged for three, whose treatment begins at once.

Mr. and Mrs. Streeter stopped at Charlotte on their way home to get a little fellow of three years from the hospital and take him home to his mother in the mountains, his six months care having corrected his deformed feet and made him straight and strong.

A cordial and sympathetic reception was accorded Mr. and Mrs. Streeter in this community, where the value and the beneficence of the very commendable and praiseworthy cause to which they are giving their time and talents is appreciated, and their visit resulted in the enlistment of quite a number of citizens in substantial support of their work.

### MRS. ALLEN DEAD

**Passed Away at Residence Here Friday Night—Funeral Today.**

Mrs. Mary M. Allen, 80 years old, wife of the late Jas. B. Allen, died at the residence of her niece, Mrs. R. B. Moore, No. 923 South Sixth street, Friday night at 6:45 o'clock, following an extended illness.

Mrs. Allen was one of Wilmington's oldest and most respected residents and a woman of many admirable traits of character. Her death although not wholly unexpected came as a great shock to her many friends and relatives in this city. She was a consistent member of the First Baptist church of this city, having become affiliated with this denomination many years ago.

She is survived by two brothers, T. G. and Gaston N. Hill, both of this city; and her niece, Mrs. R. B. Moore. Funeral services will be held at the residence this morning at 9:30 o'clock. The services will be conducted by Rev. Dr. John Jeter Hurt, pastor of the First Baptist church. Interment will be made in Bellevue cemetery.

The following will act as pallbearers: Messrs. N. M. McEachern, J. F. Littleton, Dr. A. M. Baldwin, John Thomas, J. L. Anderson and J. H. Canady.

# DISCUSS STATUTE FOR MUNICIPAL CONTROL

### Wilmington City Officials Return From Raleigh Conference.

**Mayor Moore Praised for Taking Steps to Secure Needed Legislation. Committee Appointed to Draft Bill.**

As a result of the conference of the members of the legislative and executive committees of the Carolina Municipal Association in Raleigh last Friday, a committee is to be appointed at once to draft a general statute for the control of municipal affairs of North Carolina cities and towns under the operation of the constitutional amendments, effective January 1, for local control of charters and bond issues and the like.

The conference was called at the instance of Mayor P. Q. Moore, of Wilmington, and those present expressed cordial approval of the steps taken by the Wilmington city officials to make provision for the renewing of bond issues.

Mayor Moore was accompanied to Raleigh by City Attorney Robert Ruark and Capt. Thos. D. Meares, city clerk and treasurer. These officials returned home yesterday and expressed themselves as very much gratified over the outcome of the conference. They found the city officials of other cities and towns in the State ready to co-operate in securing general legislation that will effectually cover the ground.

The net result of the deliberating was that a committee of five is to be announced at once by Mayor T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, as chairman, to prepare a bill to be finally approved at the annual meeting of the association and then puressed upon the Legislature for enactment. The annual meeting of the association is called for Raleigh January 10 and 11. These dates are selected for the reason that the constitutional amendments affecting municipal control are not affective until January 10 and the Legislature, which meets on January 3, will not take up these matters until after that date.

The joint committee heard W. S. Wilson, State legislative librarian, at considerable length on the constitutional amendments involved and the type and scope of act that should be prepared to meet the needs of the cities and towns. The decision was reached that the bill to be prepared must contain machinery for managerial, commission and aldermanic forms of municipal government. There will be special attention, too, to the limitations that will be set as to municipal bond issues and other indebtedness.

Mayor T. J. Murphy, of Greensboro, presided over the meeting, and Mayor Fred I. Sutton, of Kinston, was the secretary. Other mayors present were: T. J. Kirkpatrick, Charlotte; P. Q. Moore, Wilmington; B. S. Skinner, Durham; J. R. Higgins, Goldsboro; J. C. Moore, Burlington; J. D. McNeill, Fayetteville; W. Lennon, Lumberton, and R. P. Fountain, Rocky Mount. There were also participating in the conference as municipal officials: Heriot Clarkson, Charlotte; Thomas D. Meares, Wilmington; Robert Ruark, Wilmington, and B. S. Womble and L. F. Owen, Winston-Salem.

### SALVATION ARMY PREPARING FOR CHRISTMAS DINNER

**Receptacles Have Been Placed at Convenient Corners.**

Adjutant and Mrs. Yates, in charge of the local post of the Salvation Army, are now hard at work preparing for their annual Christmas diner for the needy ones of the city, and for the Christmas tree that will be given to some 300 children on the day following Christmas.

Any one desiring to contribute to this fund with which to provide this dinner and tree, may do so either direct to Adjutant Yates, or through the medium of the kettles that will be stationed at all the principal corners of the city. The baskets that will be sent to the needy families will be delivered on Saturday before Christmas, and according to the usual custom each will contain one chicken, potatoes, one pound of rice, pound of coffee, pound of sugar, a three pound can of tomatoes and one can of Campbell's soup.

The Christmas tree wil be given in the Army headquarters near Front and Dock streets at 7:30 on the night of December 26. Adjutant and Mrs. Yates will deeply appreciate any contribution to help them in this work.

### IN THE RECORDER'S COURT.

**Two White Boys Sentenced Yesterday Afternoon For Larceny.**

The case of Albert Parker and William Kermon, two young white boys charged with the larceny of a bicycle from Mr. A. O. Schuster, was the most interesting case to come before the Recorder at yesterday's session of court. Kermon drew three months on the roads and Parker was sent back to serve two months of a previous sentence from which he was paroled in the custody of his father by former Recorder Empie.

This case was tried yesterday afternoon after the regular session of the court. Both boys have police records. Kermon's younger brother Jack, and a boy named Russ, who were also implicated in the affair, were paroled in care of Mr. Odis D. Hinnant, as special probationary officer.

Only two offenders apepared at the regular morning session, these being two negroes, Harry Rose, charged with larceny, who drew three months, and Frank Johnson, charged with a violation of the driving ordinance, whose case was held open for judgment.

### MR. DAVIS TO SPEAK

**Temperance Speaker Will Tell of Plans To Fight Liquor Traffic.**

Rev. R. L. Davis, secretary of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League, who arrived here yesterday from Durham, where he has been attending the sessions of the North Carolina Conference, will conduct services this morning at Grace Methodist church and tonight at Fifth Avenue Methodist church.

Mr. Davis is a temperance speaker of note and will no doubt have many things of interest to tell his audiences concerning the plans which the league is making to more adequately cope with the situation in this State. The league is now planning a fight on the receipt of all liquor by express and also to stop the sale of wine and cider.

# "DO IT ELECTRICALLY" PASSES INTO HISTORY

### Nation-Wide Electrical Week Ended Last Night.

**Winners Are Announced in Electrical Essay Contest in Public Schools. Celebration Accomplished Many Things.**

Although the slogan "Do It Electrically" in blazing lights still swings across the street at the "Electric Centre", America's national electrical week that Wilmington has celebrated along with practically every city of importance in the United States, came to a close last night.

Wilmington has reason to be proud of her record in this great nation-wide celebration as compared with other cities throughout the country. Local promoters of the celebration feel that it has accomplished many benefits in this city, that will tend to aid Wilmington's prospects for future advancement.

Among the many things that have been accomplished during the week, and for the most part through the electrical interests, are the completion of the city's new "white way" lighting system; the demonstration from house to house by the Westinghouse experts; the artistic display of the electric sign at Front and Princess streets; the uniting of the electrical interests, and the business houses in the "shop early campaign"; the splendid essays written by the students of the public schools of the city; the activity of the electrical contractors in equipping houses hitherto unlighted with electricity, with modern lighting outfits; the bringing into a closer relation the central stations and the electrical contractors, and its work as a campaign of education and co-operation.

The prize winners in the essay contests are as follows:

Grammar schools—Prizes open to seventh and eighth grades: First prize, Nancy Battle, No. 45679, residence 621 Dock street, Eighth grade, Union school; second prize, Carry MacClain Taylor, No. 15, residence 808 Orange street, Seventh grade, Union school; third prize, Carolyn Price, No. 130, residence 614 South Front street, Union school.

High School prizes—First prize, Owen Martin, No. 15, residence 15 North Seventh street, Senior class, High School; second prize, Mabel West, No. 7; Freshman class; third prize, Omah Williams, No. 5, Junior I class.

The prizes in each of these contests were $3.00 for the first prize; $2.00 for the second prize, and $1.00 for the third prize, with the privilege of exchanging the money for electrical appliances at manufacturers' prices.

There were a large number of essays written in the Union, Hemenway and High schools and the judges had more than 50 very fine essays to finally judge. A great deal of interest was taken in the essays both by the children and by the teachers. The committee that handled this contest was Miss Margaret Gibson, chairman; Miss Elizabeth LeGwin and Mr. A. R. Newson, all of the city school faculty. This committee appointed judges outside of the school faculty, who awarded the prizes as indicated above.

These prizes will be presented in the auditoriums of the schools tomorrow morning when the winners will receive recognition of the merit of their work.

### LOCAL CHURCH WEEKLY STARTS WITH CIRCULATION OF 1,000

**"Go Forward!" is Published by Young Men of First Baptist Church.**

"Go Forward!" a weekly publication of helpful and timely information concerning church activities, gotten up under the auspices of "The Young Men's Forward Movement" of the First Baptist church of Wilmington, made its first bow to the public on Friday of last week.

The editorial staff of the paper consists of Mr. R. T. Bryan, Jr., editor; Rev. John J. Hurt, contributing editor, and William Struthers, Jr., manager.

The circulation of "Go Forward" was approximately 1,000 copies with its first number and subscriptions were still increasing. As stated in a leading article entitled "Our Salutation," the object of the paper is tobring out facts concerning the doings of Baptists of Wilmington and the general Christian activities of this city and section.

It is believed that, if this news is given out in such a way and at such times as to make interesting and instructive reading for the people of the community, the publication's prime function—that of furnishing information, will be fulfilled.

### DERUE BROTHERS PLEASE

**But Their Support Could be Greatly Improved On.—Fair Attendance.**

DeRue Brothers' Ideal Minstrels, headed by the famous comedians, Billy and Bobby DeRue, were the attraction at the Academy of Music yesterday afternoon and evening and were greeted by a fair sized audience.

Billy DeRue in his song, "When Sunday Comes to Town," made the big hit of the evening and was encored repeatedly. Brother Bobby pulled some black face stunts that were fairly good and seemed to please the audience, but did not carry with them as did his brother's singing.

The entire musical programme, both instrumental and vocal, was good and the audience showed its appreciation, but the dancing was only fair, and the end men's gags were far below the expected standard. The show as a whole, seemed to drag instead of going with the breeziness that is usually noticeable with minstrels of the better class.

### TO HOLD FORMAL OPENING.

**Elvington Pharmacy Will Dedicate New Quarters Tomorrow.**

Elvington's Pharmacy will hold a formal opening of their new quarters on North Front street, formerly occupied by the E. L. Mathews Candy Co., tomorrow afternoon and evening. The store will close tonight and will open again at 2 P. M. tomorrow.

An orchestra will furnish music from 8 to 11 tomorrow evening, and all the ladies and children who visit the store will be given appropriate souvenirs. For the ladies there will be carnations and roses, and for the kiddies "Charlie Chaplin Surprises." This is one of Wilmington's most popular stores, and it is expected that a large number of their friends and patrons will attend.

# JUDGES MAKE REPORT IN WINDOW CONTEST

### Beautiful Displays Made Decisions Extremely Difficult.

**Bon Marche, The A. David Co., the C. W. Yates Co., Cape Fear Hardware Co., and New Way Market Adjudged Best.**

The committee on awards for the window trimming contest found it extremely difficult to make decisions as to the most meritorious ones, but after much deliberation completed their report last night, awarding to the Bon Marche, the A. David Co., the C. W. Yates Co., the Cape Fear Hardware Company and the New Way Market, the first prizes in the respective classes in which these stores were entered.

In making its report, the committee makes suggestive comments as to the reasons for reaching the decisions which should prove helpful to the retail merchants. The complete report to the Chamber of Commerce, under whose auspices the contest was held is as follows:

"To the President and Members of the Chamber of Commerce:

"Gentlemen:—Your committee appointed as judges in the Window Trimming Contest, held by the retail merchants of the city during the three days and nights of December 7, 8 and 9, carefully inspected the different establishments, decorated for this contest and hereby respectfully make their report.

"Your committee thinks it is to be regretted that more merchants do not manifest an active interest in these contests, for judging by the crowds that thronged the streets on the nights of the contest, and the interest displayed by the general public, those merchants who did snow this enterprise and interest will be amply repaid by the attention attracted to their establishments.

"The classifications of the various establishments in this contest had already been made by the Chamber of Commerce, and, therefore, your committee simply refers to the contestants by such classifications.

"In class A, we found the beautiful display of the Bon Marche windows fully up to any metropolitan standard and the beauty and good taste displayed in their decorations entitled them to the first prize. The windows of the Belk-Williams Co., were also very handsomely decorated and attracted much attention and admiration and in our opinion were a close second to the windows of the Bon Marche in this class. For honorable mention in this class we name the windows of the Kress and Woolworth establishments, which presented a wonderfully attractive display.

"In Class B, the A. David Company's standard has so long been consistently good, that the excellent showing made in the contest appeared after all like a tasty arrangement that this company has educated us to expect, so this firm is entitled to the first prize in this class. We judge that Messrs. Peterson & Ruifs are entitled to the second prize in this class for the very attractive arrangements of their windows where their shoes and footwear were tastily displayed, and that for the excellent arrangement of their goods and precision shown in this display, Shrier & Solomon are deserving of honorable mention in this class.

"In class C the C. W. Yates Company is our choice for first prize. These windows are always well arranged and attractive and a credit to our town and on the occasion of this contest were more than unusually so. The Geo. W. Huggins windows had strikingly good decorative effect, in spite of their limited space, secured by good taste and judgment in their arrangement and we, therefore, award the second prize to them.

"In class D, the Cape Fear Hardware Company's exhibit of aluminum utensils, mechanical and domestic conveniences, and for the children especially, the electric train of cars, excited a great deal of interest and commendation and was, we think, entitled to the first prize in its class, and to Messrs. W. Munroe & Co., for their very attractive and well arranged display of furniture, that was both artistic and practical, we award the second prize in this class. The display of sporting goods, guns and supplies for the huntsmen, made by the N. Jacobi Hardware Co., attracted general attention and is worthy of honorable mention.

"In class E, your committee found more difficulty in arriving at a choice among the many that were very good. However, we feel that the New Way Market, with its pleasing decorative scheme of vegetables, such as cabbages, turnips, crown roasts and fowls, well deserved the popularity with which its windows were viewed and to them we give the first prize. The very artistically arranged windows of Hall & Ross were strikingly attractive and through them could be seen a splendidly arranged store, neat and attractive, deserving a second prize in this class. Again the public is pleased to observe its food supply cleanly and attractively arranged as in the windows of Davis & Hintze, and the attractive arrangements of the vegetable department, especially caused favorable comment.

"It seems to this committee that exceptionable opportunity exists through the maintenance of well illuminated high class window and shop displays to seriously effect the interests of the masses of buyers.

"A responsive and appreciative public will award a well directed and progressive enterprise by giving the profits that naturally come from a quickened and increased business.

"Respectfully submitted,

"MRS. WILLIAM LATIMER, "Chairman.

"W. L. PARSLEY,

"FRANK MEAD, "Committee."

### BUYS NEW RESIDENCE.

**Mr. C. F. W. Rehder Purchases Residence of Prof. Noble on Fifth St.**

A deal was completed yesterday whereby Mr. C. F. W. Rehder acquires from Prof. M. C. S. Noble the residence at No. 311 North Fifth street, occupied by Professor Noble when he was superintendent of the city school system. While the consideration was not made public, it is understood that it is in the neighborhood of $7,000. Mr. Rehder will remodel the residence before occupying it. This residence is centrally located and well suited for a home. The deal was made through the real estate firm of D. R. Foster & Co.


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Amidst the Rush of Christmas Fixings, Do Not Forget That

Smart new clothes play an important part and unless you are as well dressed as your friends in whose company you are, you cannot enjoy the occasion to the fullest extent.

Our December clearance of Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses and Millinery began yesterday with big crowds of enthusiastic buyers, and the sooner you make your selection the better you will find the assortment. Come in early tomorrow.

Silk, Satin, Serge and Evening Dresses

All Included in This December Clearance.

Ladies' $6.00 Serge Dresses at..$4.98
Ladies' $10.00 Serge and Silk Dresses at .. $6.95
Ladies' $12.50 Serge and Silk Dresses at .. $8.95
Ladies' $15.00 Serge and Silk Dresses at .. $11.50
Ladies' $17.50 Serge and Silk Dresses at .. $12.50
Ladies' $20.00 Serge and Silk Dresses at .. $14.95
Ladies' $25.00 Serge and Silk Dresses at .. $16.67
Ladies' $35.00 Serge and Silk Dresses at .. $23.50
Party and Evening Dresses All Reduced.

Smart Millinery Reduced to About Half Price

All Pattern Hats reduced to Half Price.
$6.00 Velour and Plush shapes at $3.95
$5.00 Velour and Plush shapes at $2.95
$4.00 Velvet and Plush shapes at .. $2.39
$3.00 Velvet and Plush shapes at $1.69
$2.00 Velvet Shapes, black and colors at .. 95¢
$1.50 Velvet Shapes, black and colors, at .. 9¢
Children's Trimmed Hats at 39¢ and up.

Suits and Coats—Both Take A Drop

Ladies' $10.00 Serge Coat Suits, Velour trimmed, at .. $6.95
Ladies' $15.00 All-Wool Poplin Suits, fur trimmed, at .. $9.95
Ladies' $20.00 Poplin and Gabardine Suits, satin lined, at .. $13.75
Ladies' $25.00 Broadcloth, Gabardine and Poplin Suits, satin lined, plain or velvet trimmed, at .. $16.95
$27.50 Broadcloth and Velour Suits, all the latest models, at .. $18.50
Ladies' $35.00 Broadcloth and Velvet Suits, all the latest models, at .. $23.50
Ladies' $45.00 Broadcloth and Velour Suits, all the latest models, at .. $29.95
Ladies' $6.00 and $6.50 Long Coats, plain and mixed colors, at .. $4.98
Ladies' $10.00 Fancy Plain Coats, all the new wide models, at .. $8.95
Ladies' $12.50 Coats, all colors and sizes, at .. $10.50
Ladies' $15.00 Coats, all colors and sizes, at .. $12.50
Ladies' $20.00 Coats, all colors and sizes, at .. $16.95
Ladies' $25.00 Coats, all colors and sizes, at .. $21.50

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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. W. P. Toon has gone to New York for a few days.

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Miss Estelle Thomas, who has been visiting in Raleigh and Durham, has returned home.

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Miss Valera Thomas, who teaches school at Rocky Point, is spending the week-end at home.

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Mrs. L. B. Dail, of Magnolia, was in the city yesterday, being registered at the Orton Hotel.

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Mrs. B. V. Wright, of Coharie, is visiting her son, Isaac Wright, Esq., at his home at Carolina Heights.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Faison, of Faison, were among the visitors to Wilmington yesterday. They were guests of the Orton.

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Miss Katie Lou Meredith arrived in the city yesterday from Washington to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Meredith.

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Mrs. Markey, of Clio, S. C., has joined her son, Mr. F. B. Markey, and they will reside at No. 207 Grace street.

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Mrs. A. R. Gordon and Miss Elizabeth Gordon are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Smith, No. 520 Market street.

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Mrs. J. E. Carter and little daughters left last night for Stedman, where they will spend the holidays with friends and relatives.

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A business meeting of the Woman's Committee for Boys' Extension work will be held at the Y. M. C. A. Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock.

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Mrs. Dudley Berkeheimer, formerly of Wilmington, is in the city visiting relatives and friends for a few days. She is a daughter of the late Rev. Dr. Berkeheimer.

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The Wilmington chapter of the National Special Aid Society will hold a meeting next Wednesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the rooms of the Colonial Dames.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Fifth Avenue Methodist church will be held in the lecture room of the church tomorrow afternoon at 3:30.

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St. Agnes' Guild will have its Christmas sale Wednesday morning in the rest room of the Housewives' League. Many beautiful articles of fancy work will be offered for sale. A cordial welcome to all.

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Mrs. N. B. Futrelle left last night for Philadelphia, Pa., where she was called on account of the death of her brother-in-law Mr. G. W. Horsey, which occurred in that city yesterday morning.

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The ladies of St. Mary's Sewing Circle will have a sale at the Knights of Columbus hall on North Third street Monday afternoon, December 11, from 4 to 6 o'clock.

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The Woman's Missionary Society of the First Baptist church will have their regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in the lecture room of the church. Devotional exercises will be led by Mrs. J. R. Jones and Miss Nellie Pickard. All women of the church are cordially invited to attend.

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The Ladies' Aid Society of Matthew's Lutheran Church has Christmas booklets, post cards, New Year calendars, seals, etc. to sell. An assortment is on display at Otersen's store, Fourth and Campbell streets. Mrs. G. W. McClanahan will be glad to give any information desired concerning sale.

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Mrs. Cuthbert Martin, president of the local chapter of the Red Cross Society announces that Christmas seals will be on sale in the postoffice building, Tuesday, December 12, with Miss Mary Hewett in charge. The chaperones for the day will be Mrs. J. M. Solky, and Mrs. Cuthbert Martin.

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St. Ann's Guild of St. John's Episcopal church will hold its annual Christmas sale of fancy articles on Thursday, December 14, in the store formerly occupied by the French Millinery at the Royal theatre. There will be on sale many useful and pretty articles suitable for Christmas gifts and also candy, tea and sandwiches.

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Chadbourn Herald: "Mrs. Vanlandingham, of Wilmington, spent the week end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Armen Huffan.———Mrs. C. U. Williams is at the James Walker hospital in Wilmington for treatment this week.———Mr. Leon Hughes, of Wilmington, spent Sunday with his mother here.———Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wilson, of Wilmington, arrived in town yesterday evening. Mr. Wilson left this morning for New Orleans, La., and Jackson, Miss. Mrs. Wilson will spend some time here visiting at the home of Mr. A. Patterson before she joins her husband."

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Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 9.—Friends here have received the following announcement:

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Bryant Terry
announce the marriage of their daughter
Monnie Lourene
to
Mr. Ira Furney Davis
on Wednesday evening, December the sixth
nineteen hundred and sixteen
on Raleigh street
Hamlet, North Carolina.

Mr. Davis is a well known man of Lumberton where he has many friends.

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**TO HAVE LEAP YEAR MIXED FOURSOME HANDICAP MATCH**

Realizing that but a few more days remain before this leap year will be gone and for four years men and women will have to follow the conventional paths, it has been decided by the Cape Fear Country Club to have a leap year mixed foursome handicap match next Saturday afternoon beginning at 2:15 o'clock. The ladies are to have the great privilege of selecting their partners from among the men. The only condition imposed in this regard is that they shall notify the captain of the greens of their choice in order that their handicaps may be arranged.

The ladies are also expected to make engagements with opponents. In fact it is expected that the tables will be turned entirely around and the ladies will be expected to look after all the details, leaving it simply up to the men to be present.

Suitable prizes will be awarded and it is expected that a large number of the lady members of the club will take part in the event.

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**"THE KOINIONS" WILL STAGE A SUFFRAGE COMEDY PLAY.**

"The Koinions" of Grace Methodist church Sunday school will present "A Suffragette Town Meeting," in the Boys' Brigade armory, Thursday evening, December 14, at 8:30. A small admission fee will be charged. Following is the personnel of the cast that will appear: Misses Eunice Tucker, Virginia Walsh, Edna Vaughan, Lessie Abrams, Geneva Matthews, Lena Brewer, Anna Cavenaugh, Florence Galloway, Vivian Matthews, Rosabelle Kirkham, Lorena DeVane, Legolda Smith, Rita Morse, Florence Hankins, Ella Brinkley, Isabelle McDougall, Katie Foard, Jennie Corbett, Mrs. H. B. Branch and Mr. Harry Hubbard.

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Southport News: "Mr. and Mrs. L. V. Martin, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Southport.———Miss Elizabeth Guthrie entertained a few friends informally last Friday night. Out of town guests were Hazel Russ, of Hendersonville, and Evelyn Martin, of Wilmington.———Miss Evelyn Martin, of Wilmington, was the attractive guets of Mrs. D. O. Daniel during the Thanksgiving holidays.———Many of his friends were pleased recently to see Capt. John W. Harper in this city and observe the improvement in his health after his return from Hot Springs.———Mrs. D. W. Manson, of this city, spent Thanksgiving in Wilmington with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Loughlin, returning home Monday.———Mrs. J. Davis Robbins, Jr., of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving Day with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. Drew.———Mr. R. T. Woodsides, who is employed in Wilmington came down Saturday for a brief visit with his family.———Bishop Darst was the guest of Mrs. W. G. Curtis during his recent visit to Southport."

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**WOMEN HOLD INTEREST MEETING AT WHITEVILLE**

Whiteville, N. C., Dec. 9.—The Literary and Library Extension Department held an interesting meeting at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Seth L. Smith, Saturday afternoon. The reports showed the rapid progress that this department is making through the faithful and untiring efforts of its leader. Chief among the things accomplished during the month was the addition of 56 books to the library.

The principal topic discussed at this meeting was "Education in North Carolina." A paper on this subject was read by Mrs. R. E. Sadler, while Mrs. J. B. Schulken told of what the women of the State are doing in this line of endeavor. Each of these papers showed careful preparation and deep thinking.

The home of the hostess was beautifully decorated with autumfnal garnishings. A social hour that was greatly enjoyed by all, followed the programme. A delicious course was served by the hostess.

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**AGNES ROCKWELL, SISTER OF FAMOUS AVIATOR, IS MARRIED**

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 9.—Miss Agnes Rockwell, sister of the famous aviator, Kiffin Rockwell, who was recently killed in France, was quietly married here Friday night to Rev. Leonidas Braxton Hayes, of Wilkesboro, Rev. W. E. Abernethy, of Charlotte, officiated.

Because of the recent bereavement in the family of the bride, the wedding was practically private. Roses and greenery were used as decorations in the reception room of the home of Dr. Lular Rockwell, mother of the bride, where the wedding took place. Miss Mary Rogers was maid of honor and only attendant of the bride.

Edwin Hayes, brother of the groom, was best man. Following the wedding an informal reception was held, following which Rev. and Mrs. Hayes left for Wilkesboro, where the groom is pastor of the Methodist church. Miss Rockwell is a sister of the late Kiffin Rockwell and of Paul Rockwell, who was recently married at Paris, France.

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**WESTINGHOUSE DEMONSTRATORS WERE GUESTS AT OYSTER ROAST**

The members of the demonstrating force of the Westinghouse Electric Company, who have been demonstrating their various electrical devices in the city for the past several weeks, were the guests of the Tidewater Power Company at an oyster roast at Lumina last evening.

Mr. A. B. Skelding, general manager of the Tidewater company, acted as toastmaster. Mr. R. E. Kelley, manager of the Westinghouse party, replied with a brief speech in which he expressed the pleasure felt by all members of his party in being in Wilmington, and thanked the people of the city for entertainment while in the city. In conclusion, Mr. Kelley expressed himself as favorably impressed with Wilmington's present status, and its prospects for future advancement.

The members of the Westinghouse party attending were Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Kelley, Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Stout, Mr. and Mrs. William P. Hardison, and Messrs. R. H. Armstrong, J. C. Sparks, R. A. Cooper, C. W. Birely, E. M. Taylor, Stanley Yerkes and B. C. Suits.

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Burgaw Chronicle: "Mr. A. Lee Bowen and Master Alvin, of Sunset Park, Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with his mother, Mrs. J. W. Bowen.———Miss Mabel Bowen, Miss Gertrude George, Mr. Lucius George and Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Bowen motored to Wilmington Saturday.———Miss Marie Pullen, of Wilmington, spent a few days in Burgaw last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Pullen.———Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Burton, of Wilmington, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. Burton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Burton.———Among the visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Paddison during the Thanksgiving holidays were: Misses Maude and Blach Paddison, of Bowden's School; Miss Susie Dickson, of Smithfield; Mr. Rufus Dickson, of Wilmington, and Mr. William Perry, of Hopewell, Va.———Mrs. W. D. Huhn and little daughter, Melvia, spent Thanksgiving Day in Wilmington.———Mr. T. E. Bowen and Master Jerome spent several days in Washington, D. C., last week.———Mrs. Walter and children of Wil-

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# COTTON DROPS $4.50 A BALE

**Wilmington Market Experiences Most Severe Slump of Season, the Quotation Being 18 1-4.**

The most severe slump that the local cotton market has experienced this season was that of yesterday, when the quotation dropped seven-eighths of a cent from 19 1-8c to 18 1-4c. This represents a loss of slightly less than $4.50 per bale for the day and of slightly more than $6.75 for the previous seven days. Shipments to this port for the day were very light, only 104 bales being received, according to records kept by the Chamber of Commerce. This makes a total for the season of 69,721 bales, and compares with receipts for the same day last year of 606 bales, or 130,878 for the season.

Markets throughout the country underwent declines, various adverse causes being assigned by the different exchanges. The principal cause for the slump, however, was the Census Bureau's announcement Friday showing that over 10,000,000 bales were ginned up to December 1st. This had a bearish effect in view of the fact that up to the same date last year only 9,703,612 bales were ginned. The New York and New Orleans exchanges immediately registered losses of around a cent a pound, and the declines in those cities continued yesterday.

In addition to the adverse ginning report the unfavorable international situation helped to bring about a reaction.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Orton Hotel yesterday were: W. W. New, Charlotte; F. B. Gault, Lake Waccamaw; A. L. Alexander, Charlotte.

—Among the North Carolina arrivals at the Hotel Wilmington yesterday were: Iver Robeson, Fayetteville; J. McRae Dalton, W. E. Dalton, Winston-Salem; D. Y. Hagan, Greensboro; R. C. Ashbrook, Charlotte.

—Mr. Arthur Green, who has been connected with the mechanical department of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, has accepted a position with the Virginian Railway at Mullins, W. Va., and will leave during the early part of the week for his new field.

—Ex-Mayor Wm. E. Springer, having finished up his work with the several important boards and committees of the North Carolina Conference of which he is a member, returned yesterday from the annual gathering in Durham, N. C. He reports a splendid session of the Conference and a bright outlook for Methodism in North Carolina during the coming year.

—Mr. Geo. C. Adams, who recently resigned as manager of the Cape Fear Oil Co., in this city, to return to Huntington, W. Va., where he has been offered a fine position with a large credit and adjustment corporation operating in that territory, leaves this evening for his new post of duty. He carries with him to his new home the best wishes of a host of friends made during his several years' residence in Wilmington.

—Dr. Leslie B. Wiggs, of Richmond Va., a former Wilmington boy, who has occupied a prominent place in the professional life of his adopted city, is here to spend a few days and is a guest at the home of Mr. LeRoy LeGwin. Dr. Wiggs has recently been given a commission in the United States Naval Reserves and is on his way to Columbia, S. C., where he will be stationed for a while on special duty.

—Mr. B. McD. Russell, formerly with The Morning Star and the past several years with The Dispatch, of this city, leaves this morning for Newport News, Va., where he becomes foreman of the bindery of the Franklin Printing Co. Mr. Russell will not be joined until later by his family. He carries with him the best wishes of a host of friends in Wilmington where he was born and raised up. He is a clever and versatile member of the "Fourth Estate" and will "make good" in the Virgina city.

## LOCAL DOTS.

—Cape Fear Camp, United Confederate Veterans, will meet this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the W. L. I. armory.

—The Juniors held their "stunt night" at the Y. M. C. A. last night. The programme was arranged by the Dartmouth Club.

—Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor of Dock Street Christian church, will be the speaker at the Boys' League meeting at the Y. M. C. A. this afternoon. Mr. Stuart Hopkins with a clarinet, and Miss Mary Hatch with a piano will furnish the musical programme.

**MRS. FLORILLA JORDAN DEAD.**

**Splendid Christian Woman Passed Away at Home at Bladenboro.**

Mrs. Florilla Jordan, widow of the late Leonard Jordan, passed away Friday night at the home of her son, Mr. J. D. Jordan, at Bladenboro, after an illness of several months. She was 74 years old and was a native of Columbus. For 50 years she was a devoted and consistent member of Western Prong Baptist church. Her sweet Christian character endeared her to a wide circle of devoted friends, who have been greatly grieved to learn of her death.

Surviving is one brother, Mr. Heman High, of Abbottsburg, and six children as follows: Mrs. S. A. Jones, of Seagate; Messrs. James L. and Will M. Jordan, of Clarkton; Mr. J. D. Jordan, of Bladenboro, and Mrs. O. M. Brown and Mr. E. A. Jordan, of Daytona, Fla.

The funeral will be held this morning at 10 o'clock at Western Prong Baptist church and the interment will be in the family burying ground at the church.

**Real Estate Transfers.**

Among the deeds filed for record at the office of the register of deeds yesterday were: S. Sernberger and wife, and P. F. B. Price and wife to James Whitfield for $50 and other considerations, lot on Seventh street, 90 feet north of Swann street, 75x22 feet in size; J. W. Blake and wife to G. J. Brooks and wife, for $1 and other considerations, lot 5 in block 8 at Carolina Place; M. C. S. Noble, et al, to C. F. W. Rehder, for $1,000, lot on Fifth street, 198 feet south of Grace, 165x50 feet in size; New Hanover Transit Company to Carlotta M. Lynch, et al., for $100 and other considerations, lands at Carolina Beach; J. W. Blake to P. F. B. Price, for $100 and other considerations, lot on Wooster street, 66x32 feet in size; M. C. S. Noble, guardian, to C. F. W. Rehder, for $1,201.76, lot on Fifth street, 198 feet south of Grace, 50x165 feet in size.


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## ENTIRE STORE RE-MODELED

**The C. W. Yates Company Complete Improvements Costing More Than $5,000—Larger Quarters.**

The completion of the improvements by the C. W. Yates Company to their handsome store building at No. 117 Market street, which have been under way for several months, comes in ample time to allow them to be in readiness for the holiday trade. The remodeling and enlarging of the store cost more than $5,000, the placing of a new roof alone costing $1,750, and the equipment now places this corporation in the first ranks of wholesale and retail stationers.

The addition to the rear of the store extending it back to the alley in the rear gives the firm enlarged quarters for their business. An entire new steam heating system has been installed while the addition is of fire proof construction and is three stories in height. An elevator has been placed in the store for the convenience of customers. The office has been placed on the mezzanine floor in the rear and speaking tubes and bells make it easy to communicate with the different departments with ease.

The addition of a ladies' rest room on the mezzanine floor, with toilet conveniences in close proximity, is one of the improvements that should prove to be a popular feature. Another convenience has been the installation of a sound proof room for phonographs.

The second floor will be used for the display of office furniture, bookcases and filing devices and will also be the headquarters for the wholesale stationery department. The third floor will be given over entirely to the manufacture of picture frames.

Mr. DeWitt C. Love, president of the company, looks forward to a big holiday trade and is now busy getting his stocks in shape. He believes in Wilmington and its future and has prepared for bigger things.

The remodeling of the store was done by Mr. J. G. Osterman, the contractor, and Mr. J. F. Leitner was the architect.


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President.

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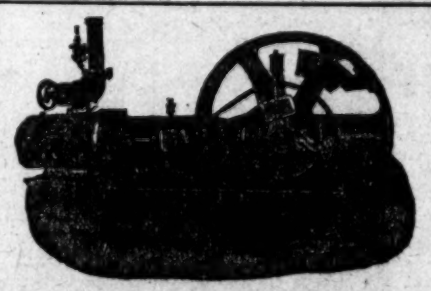

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It costs nothing to join—all you have to do is to make a sensible resolution to buy and give something of service and you there and then become a full-fledged member of this honorable order which is comprised of people from every walk of life and every country under the sun.

If you are "afflicted" with the gift giving habit, make it a habit worth while, be game, go the limit, don't give some little "jim-crack" that the recipient will likely say when it comes to hand, "Oh, isn't it pretty? I wonder what it's for, etc." You have said it yourself and had a hearty laugh, too; now haven't you?

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# Of Interest To Women

Items for this department of the Sunday Star may be 'phoned to No. 201 on Fridays from 9 A. M. to 12 o'clock, noon.

**Does Christianity Work Now?**

1.—Do you live or exist?

2.—Do you believe in giving or getting?

3.—Do you call some people "outcasts"?

4.—Do you think children have "Rights"?

**Y. W. C. A. Calendar for the Week**

Monday, Dec. 11.—Gym class, 11 to 12; Grade class, 3:30 to 4:30; Business class 8 to 9 P. M.; Business class, 5 to 6, Miss French, teacher; Business women's Bible class, 7 P. M., Mrs. T. P. Noe, teacher.

Tuesday—Gym class, 10 to 11; High School girls, 3:30 to 4:30; Business girls, 6:30 to 7:30; Finance committee, 11 A. M., Mrs. J. V. Grainger, chairman; Extension committee, 10 A. M., Mrs. John Hall, chairman.

Wednesday—Membership committee, 11 A. M., Miss Della Cline, chairman; Discoverers, 3 P. M., Gladys Fore, president.

Thursday—Board of directors, 10 A. M.; Gym class, 11 to 12; High School, 4:30 to 5:30; Grade girls, 3:30 to 4:30; Business girls, 5 to 6, and 8 to 9.

Friday—Gym, from 10 to 11 A. M.; Business girls, 6:30 to 7:30.

Saturday—Children's hour, 10 to 11.

**Dinners a Specialty.**

Since Thanksgivin there has been a steady increase in the numbers served at the Y. W. C. A. table. In the first seven days 379 meals were served. The minimum for one day was 47; the maximum, 60.

Dinner at 1:30 is the special meal. A good, wholesome and appetizing meal is given at this hour to members of the association at the low price of 25 cents. The management in charge of the boarding department is desirous of serving a still greater number of boarders as the dining room capacity has been increased. Engageemnts for dinners must be made by 11 o'clock of the day desired.

**Volley Ball Game Tuesday Night.**

There was a very enthusiastic and spirited game of volley ball played in the gymnasium of the association on Tuesday night under the direction of Miss Kendrick, the physical director. There were about 50 spectators in the gallery, evenly divided, among them a number of boys rooting for their favorites. The High School girls gave evidence of splendid team work, though in the last game it looked as if the business girls were about to serve a coat of whitewash to the opposing team.

Sixteen points were made on a sketch but Miss Rulfs, through her skill as a server, brought the score of the High School girls up to 15. Linesmen for the game were the Misses Westbrook, Kandler and Blair. The score for the first game was 21 to 18; second game 21 to 8; third game, 21 to 18; in favor each time of the High School girls.

High School girls: Carolina Bear, Gladys Fore, Louise Munson, Margaret McClammy, May Latta Moore, Margaret McCauley, Alice Rulfs, Elizabeth McClure, Annabel Moore, Emma Williamson.

Business Girls: Mesdames Foy, Sears, Tremly, Misses Melvin, Pape, Duls, Kohler, Branch, Mohr, Kelley and Lowery.

**Hike.**

A hike has been planned for those taking part in the game of volley ball, the weather permitting, on Saturday afternoon to Silver Lake. Supper will be cooked over a camp fire and eaten in the open. Games will be played and before starting for home the merry crowd will gather around the camp fire and sing the songs loved by them and expand their lungs without fear of disturbance by giving their team yell to their hearts' content.

Don't make your Christmas list without knowing more about our three Christmas gifts; the new Association calendar; the second inch of the Inch Library, and the Girls' Year Book. See page 466.

**My Share in the World's Christmas.**

The World's Christmas! What a composite picture. A day which has such varied meanings to the sons of men. Gifts, feasts, reunions, gladness, sadness for loved ones far away; more poignant sorrow for the ones in peril on the battlefield; intensified hatred for a faith that has failed to save from the horrors of exile and dishonor; anything, everything, but peace which the angels sang: "Peace on earth, good will to men." It is a dark picture.

But look you to that dark voice of the public; search the press of the day. Read it in many tongues; listen for it in the warring lands and in lands unwarring, where bursting shells, like a distant volcano, have shed their ashes of dulled conscience and obscured values. You will hear it—the same note of learning, the cry of "Peace".

Two thousand years ago on Judean plains a chorus of angels sang "Glory to God in the highest and on earth good will to men." Is it not the peace the angels sang for which the hearts of men are crying? Is it not the peace the angels sang that women's souls are pleading? Can any other peace assuage the needs of men? Has any other harmony been able to quell the hatred of races and subdue the proud ambition that wrecks not the sorrow by lowly hearths?

The things men strive for—power, national rights, territorial gain, economic expansion—when lit by the fires of war, look strangely altered. The words of the great Master, "Seek ye first the kingdom of God and His righteousness and all these things shall be added unto you" take on new significance. Perhaps, after all, He was right. Perhaps seeking riches, power and honor are secondary, not only for individuals, but for nations. Perhaps the obscure son of Mary, from the obscure kingdom of Judea, had a world message in His thought. It is an object worthy of our prayers that armies and commanders—yes, and we ourselves—should have our deeds and theirs.

And is there naught beside our prayers? The Christmas of the world is mine unless I can rejoice with the newly made "Christian" in a heathen land who looks upon Christmas as a time for largeness, and in as much as gleans the joy of Christmastide share his material pleasure. It is not the world's pleasure that I share unless I bend my sympathy to the woe of the Armenian, whose race condemned to extinction, has kept the Christ thought through the centuries, and with a faith in God like to his own fan the remaining spark of trust into a gleam of hope for the future.

I share not the world's Christmas unless my feast be spiced with the memory of those who make a crust suffice to keep the day and say withal, that God is good. I am not one with the sad world's Christmas unless I look upon the gifts that come my way as treasures to be shared with common man—perchance the ash man, or the washer girl, or priest. It is not Christmas for the world I keep unless there be within my soul a yearning thought for millions who have yet to know that God is love, and that without Him is darkness, even though they walk the glittering way of brilliant, lighted streets and though they sit in the seats of those revered. I shall not know my Christmas with the world unless I recognize that man, wherever he be, and in what name, who does the deeds of Christ is fellow with me in a heritage of love.

I shall not share the world's Christmas to the full until my awakening vision sees the gleam that lights eyes dull with miseries, because it is His day; nor till my ear can catch the faint hope—pulse of men whose voice is silent, yet—a hope unquenched—undying.

It is Christmas with the world, and I may share its joyousness when I have learned that, all despite their tears, there burns unquenched a faith in Him, Immanuel. Then may I chorus with the sons of men: "Come, let us seek Him, born of Bethlehem, to us a Saviour, to the world a new-born King."

**Travelers' Aid Work at Station.**

Very little idea can be gained by those not directly connected with the management of the Travelers' Aid work of the magnitude and scope of it and the importance of its being mantained in towns and cities. Those aided, the real beneficiaries, could testify to the great good that is done and the relief and assistance rendered.

Mrs. Parker reports the number of women aided as 108; girls, 114; children alone making train connection 9; men, 8; total, 240.

Among the number were three blind people for whom she cared all day, one had come in to see the doctor, who was out of town, so she was compelled to remain at the station until the train left in the afternoon. Two girls who came in at midnight were escorted to a home by the worker herself. Two telegrams were received, requesting that two little girls traveling alone be met and put on the right train. Often it is the case that women and girls arrive in the city without sufficient money to pay for a meal or lodging. This has to be provided. As was the case resently, a sick woman was at the station all day, unable to go out to her meals and they were brought to her and furnished. It is often necessary for her to take women and girls to her own home who have not the funds to go elsewhere. Medicines are furnished and aid of every description. Miss Catherine Russell's Sunday school class furnishes current literature for the use of those in the station. Through the kindness of a member of the First Baptist church a room has been offered for the use of any woman or girl needing it over night.

**Facts Gleaned from Miss Watkins' Lecture.**

Some valuable information was given by Miss Watkins, the lecturer, on the suffrage question at the court house on Friday night as to reform measures adopted by those states where women have the vote.

The Mothers' pensions are now paid by these states, which allows a mother a stated amount a year for each child dependent upon her, thus enabling her to stay at home and give them her undivided attention instead of going out into the world to make a living, neglecting the home.

The teachers are also pensioned after serving the public a certain number of years. These states have effective compulsory education laws which accounts for the low per cent of illiteracy in these particular states. There has been no increase in the rate of taxation since the women were enfranchised. Women practice economy more naturally than man and would probably vote against increased expenditures which would raise the tax rate.

The juvenile court has become a fixture with the honor system as a part of it, which has worked wonders among the young offenders. The age of protection for girls is from 13 to 21 in these states, while in the South and East the age varies from 10 to 16. In our own State it is 14, recently raised from 12, and has a disgraceful clause attached.

The equal guardianship law has been passed in these states, but in North Carolina a man if he so desires, can will away his child from its own mother.

The eight-hour law for working women exists in these states with a minimum wage law varying from $8 to $9 a week. In Wyoming the women have had the vote for 47 years, the longest of any state, statistics show that there are fewer divorces than in any state in the Union. This is sufficient reason for concluding that the home is rather cemented than disorganized through the enfranchisement of women.

Those turning a deaf ear to these facts and denying that woman suffrage has been tested and proven a good thing, Miss Watkins compared them to the deaf woman who seeing a crowd surrounding an earnest speaker and aware of the continued applause, shouted, "What's this goin' on, I'm deaf and can't hear what she is saying, but I'm agin it."

**Church Notices.**

The Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church will entertain the league of St. Matthew's church next Friday evening at the Luther Memorial hall.

First Baptist church—The Woman's Missionary Society will hold a meeting in the lecture room of the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Grace church—The educational meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

**Two "Whys" and a Wherefore.**

An analysis in detail of the wonderful prohibition victories of November 7 will be given later in the stories of the campaigns in the various states as told by W. C. T. U. leaders, but it may safely be said that three dominant factors entered largely into the success of the battle.

First: The indignation of an outraged people at the utter disregard of law, and the unscrupulous, high-handed attempts of the liquor interests to control and manipulate politics in order to further their own interests. A Wyoming editor put it tersely when he said: "Cannot the liquor men understand that by flying in the face of public sentiment and defying the laws of the country in which they live, they are preparing a noose which will eventually strangle their own business." Let sin of any kind go unrestrained and it will work its own ruination, and every campaign worker knows that the false, atrociously impossible statements published by the opponents of prohibition arrested the thought of many citizens who resented such an insult to their intelligence, and straightway set about to investigate and learn the truth for themselves.

Second: The overwhelming and unanimous testimony in favor of prohibition from the residents of states that have given it a fair trial. The empty poor-houses and jails of Kansas, the increased savings and lessened crime in Colorado, Washington, Oregon, Arizona, West Virginia, and in fact in every anti-liquor state, and the general prosperity that has resulted from the abolition of the liquor traffic, have been unanswerable arguments that appealed to the common people. A resident of Colorado expressed the sentiment of many voters when he remarked, "Before Colorado went dry I would have voted against prohibition in my state. Now that I have seen how it works in Denver, I am heartily for it."

Third: We believe the third and most significant reason for the landslide for prohibition over which we are rejoicing was a keener sense of responsibility for the protection of the home on the part of men and women voters. The story is told of a man in an immigrant wagon who was driving through a western town and stopped and hailed an individual on the street, asking him, "Hey, any saloons in this town?" "Yes, four," was the answer. "Giddap," said the stranger, moving on. "I can't locate here. I've got three boys in this wagon." "Stop a minute," yelled the other man. "What's your business?" "My business is to save these boys," came back the answer as the wagon and its occupants disappeared around a bend in the road. The triumphant outcome of the battle of the ballots in Michigan, Nebraska, South Dakota, Montana, and Alaska was due in large part to a growing realization that the business of patriotic voters in this country is primarily to save the youth of the land.

# SOCIAL

(Continued From Page Six.)

mington, were the guests of Mrs. Bordeaux, on Route 3, last week.——Miss Maude Paddison and Maude Overstreet spent Saturday in Wilmington shopping.——Mr. A. B. Croom, Jr., of Wilmington, was a visitor in Burgaw Monday."

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**COLONIAL DAMES JOIN IN BOYCOTT ON FOODSTUFFS**

At a meeting of the North Carolina Society of Colonial Dames on last Wednesday, measures pertinent to the interest and welfare of the community were proposed and adopted.

The first was an appeal for funds to assist in the support of the baby milk station. This was answered by many pledges of individual monthly contributions, for the members consider it of paramount importance. Any financial aid will be gratefully received and those Dames wishing to contribute can do so through the Colonial Dames treasurer of the baby milk station, Miss Olivia Bellamy.

The second resolution adopted was the promise of the co-operation of the members present in the boycott instituted by the Housewives' League, against butter, eggs and cheese. This measure, while causing temporary inconvenience to both merchants and consumers, will, in the opinion of the Dames, accrue to their mutual advantage. If universally adopted this boycott will shortly, it is believed, force a reduction in the prohibitive rise of these and other necessities, but if only the pioneers of the movement and a few other societies make the sacrifice, it is not believed that it will amount to much.

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**LUMBERTON YOUNG MAN WEDS POPULAR HAMLET YOUNG LADY**

Hamlet, N. C., Dec. 9.—On Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock, the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin B. Terry, in this city, was the scene of the lovely home marriage of their youngest daughter, Monnie Lourene Terry, to Mr. Ira F. Davis, of Lumberton, N. C.

Owing to sickness in the bride's family, only the immediate family witnessed the ceremony. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march, which was rendered by Mr. W. Powers, the bride and groom came slowly down the stairway and entered the north parlor where the beautiful ring ceremony was performed by Rev. L. L. Nash, D. D. The home was beautifully decorated in palms and ferns, and the north parlor, where the ceremony was performed, was in green and white. The bride wore a handsome suit of plum chiffon broadcloth with accessories to match and carried a shower bouquet of bride's roses.

The bride is one of Hamlet's popular young ladies, receiving her education at the Greensboro College for Women. The groom is a popular young man in his home town of Lumberton.

Immediately after the ceremony the happy couple left for a trip to Northern cities, and on their return will be at home in Lumberton, N. C.

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**NEWS OF THE WEEK IN SOUTHPORT SOCIAL REALM**

Southport, N. C., Dec. 9.—Too early for the holiday social doings just now, those who so largely enter into the Christmas festivities are busily engaged in helping the church societies. This is the season when the "bazaar," which means everything from fried oysters to the fishing pond with its package at 5c per fish, is attracting young and old,, making it "social" so that the change will circulate more freely.

Mrs. Morton Bellamy, whose home is Elizabeth City, is here visiting at the home of her father, Mr. S. M. Robbins. Mrs. Bellamy is to be here during the coming holidays.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Weeks some nights ago, several of the young men gave a dance to their young lady friends.

Miss Eva Grissom has gone to make her home at Winter Park, near Wilmington.

Last Tuesday night, at the home of Miss Lollie Bussells, on Bay street, there was a dance, in which several couples had an enjoyable time.

Mr. Will A. Grissom has been here for a several days visit. He is now living in Florida.

Mrs. Charles Rourk, after some months spent in Florida, has returned to her home in this city.

The Baptist church bazaar, on Thursday night, at the Masonic Lodge rooms, was a pleasant affair.

Miss Catharine Davis has been visiting during the week at the home of Commissioner J. J. Knox, at El Paso, this county.

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**NEWS NOTES OF SOCIAL INTEREST FROM CLARKTON**

Clarkton, N. C., Dec. 9.—Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Harrington were at home on Thursday evening from 8 till 10 to a few of their young friends in a "shower" in honor of Miss Mary Lou Wooten, whose marriage to Mr. Xenophon Brown takes place the 24th of this month. Receiving with Mr. and Mrs. Harrington were Mr. X. Brown and Miss Mary Lou Wooten. After all had arrived and had engaged in some light conversation, they were invited into the dining hall where Mrs. R. K. Craven, of Abbottsburg, and Mrs. D. D. King, of Lumberton, served cake, coffee and mints. Next the guests were invited into the library where a Christmas tree was displayed from which the bride-to-be received a shower of beautiful and appropriate presents. The dining hall, reception hall and library were beautifully decorated with ferns and winter greens. Those enjoying Mr. and Mrs. Harrington's hospitality were Mr. X. Brown and Miss Mary Lou Wooten; Mr. I. A. Singletary and Miss Laura Bunting; Mr. John K. Clark and Miss Emma Kelly; Mr. Samuel T. Meares and Miss Mary E. Johnston; Prof. E. C. Shockley and Miss Lucy Williams; Mr. Edwin Phifer and Miss Janie Russ; Mr. O. L. Owen and Miss Catharine Lapsley; Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Craven, of Abbottsburg; Mrs. D. D. King, of Lumberton; Misses Amanda Clark, Isabel Cromartie, Amelia Wooten, Amanda Etheridge, Lillian Singletary and Dr. E. S. Clark.

Mr. L. F. Ritchie has accepted a position in Gumberry.

Master Marshal Lee McAulay, of Acme, was visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Wooten, several days last week.

Mr. W. E. Huddleston, of Charlotte, spent Sunday in town with friends.

Miss Lucy Williams spent several days last week in Wilmington visiting friends and relatives.

Miss Annie Lou Kelly returned home last week from Sanatorium.

Mrs. N. A. Currie and two children, Master Neill Alex. and little Miss Annie Kelsoe, after spending several months at Montreat, have returned home.

Dr. E. S. Clark and Mr. X. Brown spent one day last week in Richmond, Va.

Rev. N. L. Seabolt, of Lumberton, filled his last appointment here Sunday evening. Mr. Seabolt has been on this circuit four years and during that time has done splendid work and won many friends who regret to see him leave.

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**WEDDING AND OTHER SOCIAL AFFAIRS AT WADESBORO**

Wadesboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—One of the most successful bazaars that has ever been conducted here was that of the Wadesboro Memorial Association which was enjoyed by those in charge and the patrons Wednesday and Thursday of this week.

The hall over Hardisen and Hardison, used for the bazaar, was most beautifully decorated in long leaf pine, ferns, palms and other evergreens, with an abundance of pot flowers to add cheer to the scene. Booths were arranged for children's fancy articles, candy, miscellaneous articles and for serving eatables. From every standpoint the bazaar was a complete success.

The officers and board of governors of Wanoca Country Club have sent out invitations for a reception to be given at their club house on December 15th. The invitations call for miscellaneous showers, through which the management hope to supply the club with many things that have been very badly needed and for which the governors did not think it advisable to expend the funds of the club. Refreshments will be served and it is anticipated that this reception will prove one of the most delightful of the fall entertainments.

Miss Sallie Y. Coppedge and Mr. John Pruett were the principals in a very pretty home wedding on last Wednesday evening. Rev. A. W. Plyler officiated, assisted by Rev. J. W. Kilgo, of Columbia, S. C. Miss Coppedge is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Coppedge and most charming young lady. Mr. Pruett is from Dallas, N. C., and will be a member of the next session of the State legislature. Out-of-town guests included Mrs. H. E. Wells, Miss Isabel Wells, Mrs. Annie Eherlie, Mrs. Annie Hendricks, of Cheraw, S. C.; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kilgo, Mrs. D. M. Armstrong, from Charlotte, and Mr. Jones, of Gastonia.

Mrs. L. D. Robinson was hostess Wednesday afternoon and evening. In the afternoon she entertained a number of friends at a two course luncheon and in the evening a forty-two party was most charmingly entertained.

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**SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK IN THE MOUNTAIN METROPOLIS**

Asheville, N. C., Dec. 9.—Social activity in Asheville during the week has been almost entirely subverted to the Good Samaritan Mission bazaar, Asheville society's pet charity. Leading society women of the city, and practically every girl of the younger social set, has been engaged in selling dolls, candy, aprons, vases, bags, food and other articles, while a large corps of the girls have been waiting on table at the daily turkey dinner served at the bazaar. The bazaar this year is a decided success, and it is estimated that it netted close to $2,000 for the mission.

Dr. Loula A. Rockwell announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Agnes Rockwell, to Rev. Leonidas Braxton Hayes, of Wilkesboro, N. C., the wedding to take place in the near future. The bride-to-be is a sister of the late Kiffin Rockwell, who met death recently while fighting for France in the air. Because of the recent loss of Miss Rockwell's brother, the wedding will be very quiet.

The regular meeting of the Asheville Chapter, U. D. C., was held at the home of the president, Mrs. Eugene B. Glenn, Thursday afternoon, a shower for the Confederate Woman's Home, near Fayetteville, being the feature of the occasion. Many useful articles for the inmates of the home were secured at the shower.

Mr. and Mrs. Harmon A. Miller entertained Monday evening with a beautifully appointed dinner, in honor of Rev. Wyatt Brown, rector of the Church of the Ascension, Pittsburgh, Pa., and former rector of Trinity Episcopal church, Asheville. Mr. Brown, who was called to Asheville to deliver the Elks' Memorial address, left Wednesday for his home at Pittsburgh.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Taylor Rogers entertained Monday night with a dinner, complimentary to Miss Agnes Rockwell, whose engagement has just been announced.

Miss Elizabeth Chapman was hostess during the week at an informal bridge party, two tables being played, the party being given in honor of girls from St. Genevieve's college.

Mrs. J. W. Faucette entertained with a dinner at her home on College street this week, complimentary to the ladies on the art committee of the Good Samaritan Mission bazaar, Mrs. Faucette being a member of the art committee.

Mrs. Basil Valentine entertained the Girls' Card club during the week, in honor of her sister, Miss Hulda Hattemer. Mrs. Valentine gave handsome prizes and served delicious refreshments, a number of friends being invited in for refreshments after the game.

Mr. J .F. Keith entertained a number of friends at dinner during the week at his home on South Liberty street.

Miss Elizabeth Rollins entertained during the week with a dance at her home on Chestnut street, in honor of her house guests, Miss Isabel Amorous, Atlanta, and Miss Winifred Holchan, both schoolmates at St. Genevieve's college. About thirty-five guests were present.

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**NEWS NOTES OF INTEREST IN WARSAW SOCIAL CIRCLES**

Warsaw, N. C., Dec. 9.—Two very successful bazaars were held here within the week. The ladies of the Baptist church held theirs Friday of last

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"Goodnight Corns! We Use 'Gets-It!'"

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"Really, I never could see how some few people use the most difficult and painful way they can find to get rid of corns. They'll wrap their toes up with bandages into a package that fills their shoes full of feet and makes corns so painful they've got

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Sold in Wilmington and recommended as the world's best corn remedy by R. R. Bellamy, Smith Drug Store, Southside Drug Co.

ELVINGTON'S PHARMACY.
HARDIN'S PHARMACY.

# NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE FOR PORT OF WILMINGTON

## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICIATE AT LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE

**Congressman J. Washington Logue, of Philadelphia, Pa., Orator of the Occasion—Makes Strong Address on Past History of State and Religious Liberty—Impresive Exercises at New Customs Hou se Building.**

Marking the commemoration of an historical event significant of Wilmington's commercial ascendancy as one of the leading ports on the South Atlantic coast, the ceremonies in connection with the laying of the cornerstone of the city's half million dollar Federal building yesterday were featured by a splendid oration by Congressman J. Washington Logue, of Philadelphia, Pa.

Preceded by an impressive parade of fraternal and civic organizations of the city, the placing of the cornerstone at the site of the new building in process of construction on Water street was a thoroughly democratic and patriotic occasion and was witnessed by several hundreds of interested and enthusiastic citizens who gave the speakers the closest attention and frequently interrupted their expressions of lofty sentiments with hearty applause.

The actual placing of the cornerstone was marked by simple but impressive ceremonies. Those actively participating each in turn placing a trowel of mortar on the bed and with each participant resting his hand to guide it the big cornerstone was lowered slowly into position at a signal given by Grand Knight Geo. P. Galvin, of the Knights of Columbus, Wilmington Council, No. 1,074. While this was taking place the band played the "Star Spangled Banner."

**Mayor Moore Speaks.**

Mayor P. Q. Moore, who introduced Congressman Logue in a few appropriate remarks in which he praised the orator of the day for his long and distinguished service to his country in the halls of Congress, also made a short address in which he pointed with pride to the courageous deeds of the early settlers along the Cape Fear and the record of these pioneer Tar Heels in the various wars in which their country has been engaged from the earliest times.

Mayor Moore declared that while Wilmington with its population of 30,000 souls might not be as prosperous as some sections of the country in a material sense, he could not believe but that this fact was responsible for giving its citizens more time to be aggressively serviceable to each other in an altruistic way. The speaker declared that Wilmington had practically everything that tends to make a city progressive—splendid schools, fine churches, a health department second to none in the South and other institutions of like high order.

**The Laying of Stone.**

Those who actively took part in the placing of the stone were: Mr. George P. Galvin, representing the Knights of Columbus; Mayor P. Q. Moore, representing the city of Wilmington; Col. Walker Taylor, as collector of customs; Gen. Jas. I. Metts, representing the Confederate Veterans; Mr. Marcus Jacobi, representing the Chamber of Commerce; Mr. Roger Moore, representing the Rotary Club; Mr. H. E. Robertson, representing the Royal Arcanum; Mr. J. H. Curtis, representing the Typographical Union, and Mr. F. K. J. Fuchs, representing the Red Men. Messrs. James Pfeiffer and M. A. Johnston, of the Northeastern Construction Company, held the corners of the stone as it was lowered into position. One of the interested specators of the event was former Collector of Customs B. F. Keith, who came down from his farm near Currie to attend the exercises.

Just before the exercises began, a motion picture which included several yards of film of some of the leading participants in the ceremonies was taken by Mr. Carl Rehder. Those who were filmed included Mayor P. Q. Moore, Mr. Mason Garber, engineer in charge of the construction of the building; Gen. Jas. I. Metts, Col. Walker Taylor, Mr. George P. Galvin, chairman of the committee on arrangements, and Mr. J. M. Geary, U. S. superintendent of construction.

Preceding the exercises proper, the parade of the fraternal and civic organizations through the city streets was witnessed by hundreds of interested spectators from the sidewalks and windows of the route used by the marchers. Headed by the Delgado band, the procession moved from the city hall to Market, down Market to Front, up Front to Princess and down Princess to Water street, where the exercises were held.

**Those Who Participated.**

Those who took part in this feature of the exercises were members of the local Council, Knights of Columbus, and a number of visiting Knights, members of the Cape Fear Camp of Confederate Veterans for whom cars were provided, the Boy Scouts, Col. Walker Taylor and staff from the Customs House, members of the Wilmington Typographical Union, No. 556, members of the local order of Red Men, and a squad of Wilmington's "finest", who were specially drilled for the occasion by Sergeant Joe Lane of the police department and showed the effects of his hard work in their military bearing. Mr. Roger Moore, president of the Rotary Club, acted as chief marshal of the parade.

Following Congressman Logue's address, the exercises came to an end, when the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton, rector of St. James' church.

The address by Mr. Logue, the importance and significance of which cannot be summarized, wandered in a most entertaining and instructive manner over the records of past events in this State while his fancy shed added light on material achievements which occasion served to commemorate. His oration in full was as follows:

**Mr. Logue's Address.**

"The exercises held today mark an additional constructive work upon the part of our National government, and evidence its progress and development.

"Upon this site will be erected a building whose purpose will be under the administrative branch of our government, and in it will be transacted the routine and ordinary business of every day life.

"The busy throngs that here will gather will be but engaged in the ordinary pursuits, and the transactions will be only those of the commercial and business world.

"We find, however, today, to mark what is styled the initial work of constructive character, the assemblage of many people, and the holding of exercises which manifest that this day marks an event, an epoch in the history of your city and State.

"True, the demands that require such a structure mark progress and advancement, and show the material growth of your city and State in the commercial world. Therefore, the people of this locality assemble to jubilate over the fact of the advancement and progress that has been made, and the position that this court occupies in the view of the parent government.

"The occasion, however, is one in which we are not solely limited to the consideration of such as I have referred to, but should embrace opportunities such as this in considering the growth of a locality and of our country, and consider, as well, the fundamental things that have occasioned or marked or required that advance should follow.

**Some Epochal Events.**

"Yours is not of the new portion of our great land—this section of the Western Hemisphere is famous for the fact that the earliest settlers adopted it as their home.

"In 1584 Queen Elizabeth granted a charter to Walter Raleigh, to any land 'not inherited by Christian people,' and Carolina was embraced in this description.

"This settlement was not a success, and the few people who sought this locality were confronted with failure in their endeavor to build up here any substantial settlement.

"In 1663 Charles II. granted a patent to eight lords, headed by Sir George Casterent, and subsequently the English government acquired seven-eighths of that, which passed under this grant, and North Carolina became a royal colony.

"The people, however, had sought this as a place where could be asserted inalienable and natural rights. They did not rest long or quiet under the pressure of what was considered foreign dictation, and the people of North Carolina were among the earliest to protest against the injustices of what was then styled "motherland."

"In 1769 North Carolina declared against Great Britain's right to tax with representation.

"1774 it sent its representatives to the first colonial congress, and these representatives joined in the declaration of political rights.

"In 1775 in Mecklenburg county, was the association formed for defense of colonial right, and out of this association came the famous Declaration of Indepence which renounced allegiance to the British crown.

"In 1776 your delegates to the Continental Congress were authorized to vote in favor of a Declaration of Independence, and to sign the articles of confederation.

"In the War of the Revolution, North Carolina was not quiet. While not thickly populated, it contributed to the Continental army 22,910, and upon your soil was fought the battles of Guilford Court House, Alamance, Moore's Creek, Ramseur's Mill and Kings Mountain and you were contributors by money in aiding and assisting in the successful contest that was waged for the independence of the colonies and the establishment of the rights of self government.

"North Carolina is not new in standing for the principles upon which our government was founded. You were one of the colonies to take your place among the 13 original states that, through the Declaration of Independence and the subsequent constitutional enactments, established the greatest constitution hat ever existed on God's earth.

"You early recognized not only rights relative to government, but your recognized liberty in its true sense, and realized that the conscience of men must be free to be exercised in such way as they saw fit, for without it, liberty could not prevail.

**Religious Freedom.**

As early as 1776 North Carolina declared that all men have a natural and inalienable right to worship Almighty God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

"Coupled with this declaration, however, was a restriction that only people of a particular faith would be entitled to hold any office of profit under th State.

"This was, however, in part nullified by the statement that no clergyman could be a member of the legislative body while he exercised the duties of his clerical position, thereby seeking to divorce from the administration of

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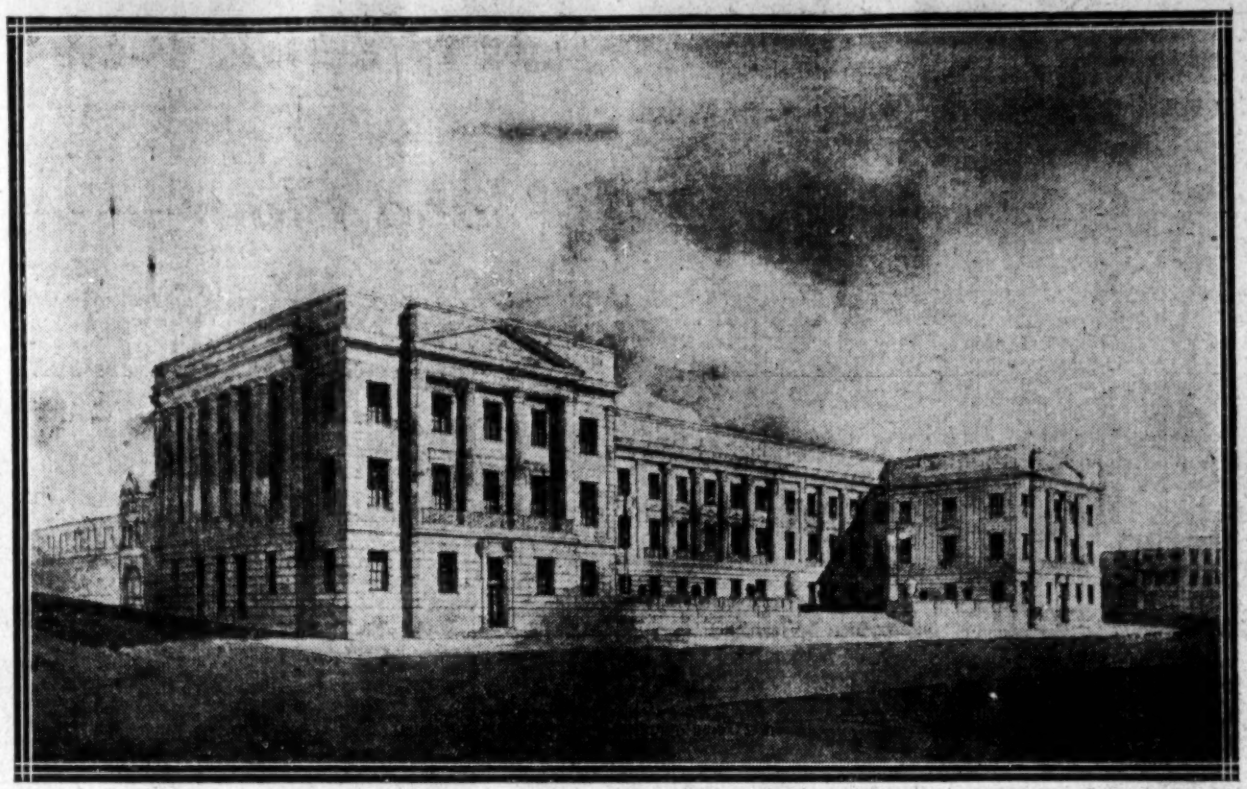
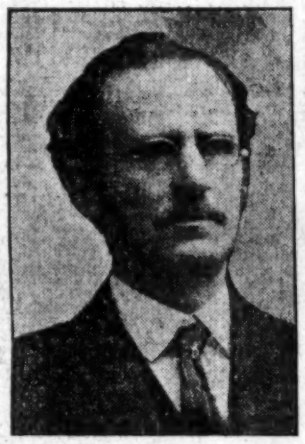


View of Wilmington's new half million dollar U. S. custom house as it will appear from the corner of Princess and Water streets when the building is completed. The Princess street side with entrance is shown to the left and the Water street side with main entrance is shown to the right. The building extends the entire block along Water street, the Market street wing being shown to the extreme right. This perspective was drawn for The Morning Star from the plans and specifications of the supervising architect's office of the Treasury Department and was made by Mr. J. D. Burt, of the firm of B. H. Stephens & Co., Inc., architects, of Wilmington. The photograph of the drawing was made by Foltz & Kendrick, of this city. This is the first view of the building yet published. The cut was made from a photograph of the first perspective of the structure.

### FORMER COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS HERE



Mr. B. F. Keith, of Calidonia Farm near Currie, who was an interested spectator at the exercises of laying the cornerstone for the new custom house here yesterday.

Col. Walker Taylor, collector of customs for the port of Wilmington, who began work immediately after he assumed charge of this office three years ago to get the new customs house building under way.

### HE REPRESENTS THE GOVERNMENT ON JOB

Mr. J. M. Geary, superintendent of construction, U. S. Public Buildings, who is looking after the construction of the new custom house building in Wilmington.

### THE ENGINEER IN CHARGE OF WORK

Mr. Mason Garber, of the Northeastern Construction Company, which is building the U. S. custom house in Wilmington.

## A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE

**Building to Be Classic in Design With Partial Restoration of Old Structure.**

**BE MODERN IN EVERY WAY**

**Distinctive and Pleasing Feature Will Be Patio or Open Court in Front.**

Among the monumental buildings of the South, the new Federal building at Wilmington, North Carolina, should be given a particularly high place on the list, both from an architectural and engineering standpoint.

The building has a frontage of 330 feet on Water street, 103 feet on Princess street and 106 feet on Market street. It will be a three-story structure, 66 feet high, and of fireproof construction throughout. The nature of the soil at the site made a pile foundation necessary; and for this work a premoulded concrete pile is being used. With regards to the this particular portion of the work, Wilmington has the distinction of being the first city in the world to have a large building supported on this type of pile, the driving of which involves a wide departure from existing practice.

The most distinctive feature about these piles is the cast iron point which is 21 inches square and weighs 350 pounds. It is from this cast iron point or shoe that the piles are driven, by means of two steel frames on opposite sides of the pile, and resting on the iron point. The frames are channel shape and have at the bottom two projections that fit into slots cast on corresponding opposite sides of the point to hold them in position while driving.

The weight of the hammer rests directly upon a steel-bound oak block held in a steel casing, to which the two driving frames are rigidly secured at the top. A 7,500 pound steam hammer (total weight 16,000 pounds), with a normal stroke of 42 inches, is used to drive the piles to refusal, or bed rock. The number of piles necessary for the complete foundation, if placed in a straight line, would extend for a distance of three miles.

**Classic in Design.**

The building will be classic in design, with a partial restoration of the old customs house erected in 1844, at the Princess and Market street wings. The superstructure is of Bedford, Indiana, lime stone. Four thousand tons will be necessary to complete the work. The base at rear of building is of Stone Mountain, Georgia, granite; the entrance steps and platforms are of Milford, Mass., pink granite; balcony railings, door grilles, etc., will be of ornamental bronze.

A distinctive and pleasing feature of the design will be the patio or open court, on the Water street front. This court is 66 feet wide and 190 feet long. A large marble fountain, 26 feet in diameter, will occupy the center space. Half way between fountain and end of court at each wing will be two bronze lamp standards, at the base of which are pleasingly arranged three marble seats; also facing the water-front are four marble seats. The macadam and cement walks are outlined by a box hedge 18 inches wide, which also serve as a protection for the loam. The background against the main wing of the building will be emphasized by a setting of 60 English cherry laurel shrubs, while the lawn will be ornamented with bay trees, yew trees, and Japanese barberrie. The patio, as a whole, will have a beauty and charm seldom found in conection with a public building.

**Description of Interior.**

The entrance to the custom house will be from Princess street, and the United States court from Market street. Three doors in each case open into a

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## ARTICLES PLACED IN CORNER STONE

**Historical Relics Deposited Include Many Old Publications and Newspapers.**

**LIST OF PUBLIC OFFICIALS**

**Papers, Curios, Documents of Local Interest Hermetically Sealed in Leaden Receptacle For Future Preservation.**

Many articles of interest were deposited in the cornerstone yesterday in the leaden receptacle which was hermetically sealed before being put in place in the new custom hous. This receptacle is the same one that was used in the old custom house building and a number of articles placed in the stone yesterday were those that were placed first in the receptacle on January 8th, 1845, when the first cornerstone was laid.

A list of the public officials of the United States including President Wilson and his cabinet, the members of the Supreme court, the two senators from North Carolina, Hons. F. M. Simmons and Lee S. Overman, Representative Hannibal L. Godwin, is deposited in the box. The names of James A. Wetmore, supervising architect, Washington; J. M. Geary, superintendent of

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## THE OLD CUSTOMS BUILDING HERE

**Structure Torn Down in 1914 Was Built on Present Customs House Site in 1844**

**DESCRIPTION OF THE LAND**

**First Block of Land Was Purchased by Government in 1819—The First Building Was Destroyed by Fire in 1840.**

One of the objects of interest in Wilmington for many years was the old custom house, which was located on the east side of North Water street between Princess on the north and Market on the South, facing the Cape Fear river, which is about 50 feet west of Water street. This building which was torn down to be replaced by the new structure, was constructed between 1844 and 1846 at a cost of about $40,000.

On April 16, 1819, the lot on which this building stood was purchased, with a custom house building located thereon, for $14,000, the funds having been transferred from the appropriation: "Custom houses and public warehouses." The building was destroyed by fire January 17th, 1840.

The appropriations of the next building were made by acts of Congress approved March 3, 1843; June 17, 1844; August 10, 1846, and August 12, 1848 (furniture, etc.)

Bounding the government property between Water, Princess and Market streets are three alleys—Ewings, Smith and Grabies alleys, running at right angles to Water street, and Wright alley running parallel thereto. Smith alley was immediately south of the custom house.

The act of June 17, 1848, above referred to, also provided for the purchase of additional ground, and accordingly a lot at the rear, extending northerly along the west side of Wright alley, from Smith alley on the south to Ewings alley on the north, with a two-story brick building thereon, was purchased November 17, 1846, for $1,000. This purchase, with that of 1819, secured an L-shaped piece of ground fronting west about 39 feet on Water street, extending east along the north side of Smith alley 100 feet 5 inches, thence north along Wright alley about 78 feet to Ewings alley on which it has a frontage of about 29 feet. They also secured to the United States the right to the free use at all times of all the wharf property on the west side of Water street, between the lines of Ewings alley on the north and Smith alley on the south.

About 1875 there was constructed at the southeast corner of the lot at the intersection of Smith and Wright alleys a small two-story brick structure for use as woodhouse and toilet.

Under authority of an act of February 20, 1885, additional property was purchased December 14, 1885, for $25,000, for use of the revenue cutter and other branches of the customs service. This purchase consisted of the two-story brick building shown in part at the right of the custom house in the illustration, which is on a plot of ground fronting 30 feet 6 inches on Water street and extending back 99 feet 8 inches between Smith alley on the north and Grabies alley on the south; and two pieces of water front property between Water street and the river, one extending south from the south line of Princess street, thus giving the United States the free use of about 265 feet of continuous water front.

The cubic contents of the old custom house was 120,000 feet. It was heated by stoves and grates and occupied almost exclusively by the customs service From the time of its construction until August, 1874, it was occupied also by the postoffice, after which that office was moved to a rented building. The brick warehouses at the rear and at the

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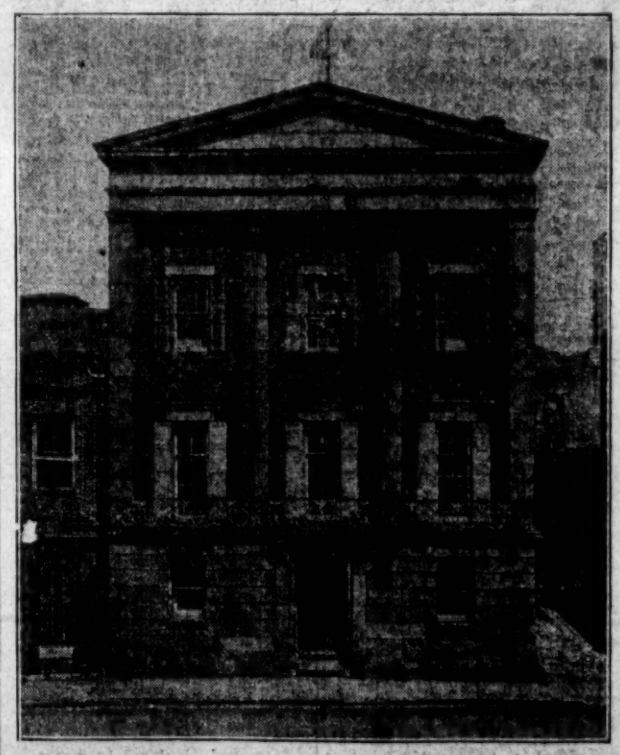

The old Wilmington customs house, erected in 1845, which was torn down in 1914 in order to clear the site for the structure which is now being built.

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## KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS OFFICIATE AT LAYING OF THE CORNERSTONE

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State affairs the tenents or belief of any particular faith.

"The spirit of real religious liberty, however, ever prevailed in North Carolina.

"In 1833 William Gaston was elected a justice of the Supreme Court, notwithstanding he was of the faith that was prescribed against holding office, and while occupying the position as justice of the Supreme Court, he was elected to the Constitutional Convention in 1835, and participated in the convention in 1836, and his efforts went far to cause to be eliminated from the constitution the obnoxious clause to which I have referred.

"Your constitution today denies the privilege of holding office to any one who denies the existence of Almighty God.

"The preamble of your present constitution recognizes dependency of people upon Almighty God, and their gratitude to Him for the existence of their civil, religious and political liberties.

"We, therefore, in our assembling today, gather not merely for the purpose of expressing pleasure for the undertaking of a new government constructive work, but to reaffirm our allegiance to that great government of which we are a part, and of the fundation of which your State contributed much.

"You people were of the original founders of our government. In your State constitutional enactments you recognized that upon our government was founded, and for which our government has at all times stood.

"You have reiterated and reaffirmed, as has our National government, the rights of men, not merely limited to the material things, but, as well, to the right of conscience and the liberty, not only civil but, as well, religious.

"Our government stands for human rights, and those rights are not restricted, but embrace every right conferred on human kind by and through the will of the Almighty Father.

"We must ever bear in mind that our is a religious country. Religious sentiment must prevail, not of any particular faith, because that will never occur to the extent of dominating the policy of our government, but general religious sentiment founded upon the belief of the existence of an omnipotent power and the recognition that the right that we enjoy are His gift and by His wish.

"Our government has declared, and it stands not for one man or number of men, but for all men—our government has declared and stands not for people for a particular religious belief, but for all people, and in its various enactments tends to encourage religious belief and religious sentiment, for on our emblem is emblasoned the words, "In God We Trust," and the great Declaration of Independence was founded upon the belief and its expression that God had created all men equal.

"We must, therefore, be ever mindful of the facts upon which our government really rests, not only for the preservation of the civil rights of men, but thereby civil liberty, but, as well, to preserve untrampled and uninterfered with, the freedom of conscience and the full enjoyment of religious liberty.

"'In God We Trust' is not only a maximum of our government, but, as well, should be the watchword of every citizen of our land in their daily callings and avocation.

"Have you ever stopped to consider those primary things upon which our government is founded? Take, for instance, our Declaration of Independence, that great utterance which swept around the world and was not restricted to the thirteen colonies that fringed a that time the Atlantic ocean, but awakened a heart cheer in many peoples, the subject of despotism, and in whose lives the ray of hope had been obliterated.

**Equal Rights For All.**

"It declared that all men were created equal. It declared certain rights as inallenable rights. These rights numbered but three, and they are the rights upon which the government is founded, and the enjoyment of those rights enabled men to be content and satisfied.

"It is declared we hold these rights to be inalienable. The right to live, the right of liberty and the right to pursue happiness.

"In the declaration it asked the help of the Omnipotent Father. Have we considered from whom the three rights spring, upon which our government rests? God gave us life, no human power could create it. God gave us liberty—because it is founded upon the free will with which he has endowed us. God intended us to be happy, because he bestowed upon us the fruits of the earth and gave to us the mental and physical abilities to enjoy such. Our government joins with these gifts of the Omnipotent Father, and declares its recognition of the equality of men, and positively asserts that his rights and his gifts are inalienable.

"On this is our government founded. Liberty, civil and religious, and these rights it is the duty of all people to preserve, maintain and continue in every way and in every form. Church and State will ever be separated in this great land of ours. Church will never undertake to control or regulate State, and State will never undertake to regulate or control church.

"Church and religion will ever be the aid and factor in assisting government in the carrying out of its mission, and maintaining this standard that its citizenship should occupy. God and my country must ever be the watchword of the American devotes who believes in the principles for which his government stands, and desires to be the loyal advocate of its maintenance and extension of its principles.

"Make no mistake, that the cause of religion is the cause of country. The love of God and the compliance with His Law means the accentuating of the law of country and the recognition of the justice of its decrees and enactments.

"No man could be true to any faith or any religious cause and untrue to the principles upon which our government is founded. It rests upon God's Will as manifest through the law of nature, and and as evidenced by the writings of sacred writ.

"The moment that the spirit of irreligion comes into the lives of the American people, that moment will its progress be retarded, and that moment will it cease to stand as the great country that rests upon human rights and the enjoyment of human, God-giving privileges.

"We must all be contributors, no matter what may be the altar at which we kneel, for the greater glory of our country.

"We must drink inspirations from our respective faiths, of the duty to God, and coupled with it, the duty to our Flag.

**Pleads For Tolerance.**

"Let antagonism, bickerings, bigotry be things of the past, and but memories that direct our mind to what is the real duty of American citizens. Let there ever prevail in the lives of the American people the spirit that was manifested in the life of the great Lincoln, 'With charity towards all and malice towards none.'

"These exercises held today under the auspices of a society loyal to a particular church, mark again the co-operation of that church with State and with government, and its desire to be the aid and factor of carrying out the legal principles upon which the government is founded.

"The membership of that church has contributed in the past to the worth and advancement of North Carolina. It has given its Thomas Burke, as governor; its Gaston, its Marley and its Dogulas, as justices of the Supreme court; its Health and Moore and O'Brien Robinson to administer justice in the Superior court bench, and its rank and file have been ever ready to stand forth at the call of duty to aid in supporting our country and our Flag, recognizing in the maintenance of those, that it is best aiding the cause of the church of which they are humble children. Let the spirit of God ever pervade your and the patriotism for country ever move you.

"We can all, in unison, say, without regard to the creed in which we were raised, that 'Your ways are my ways, that your love is my love and that your God is my God.' As loyal Americans our ways must be the ways of right and justice and liberty. Our love must be for humanity, for the equalising of its burdens, our God is the Omnipotent Father Who reigns on high, Who bestowed upon us, in His bounty, the gifts that we enjoy, and our loyalty to the government that tends to preserve those gifts that He bestowed, making us faithful children of Him Who reigns on high, and smilingly looks down upon the success of this, your land and my land, and the Flag that is the emblem of the preservation of the rights and privileges that He desires that all human kind should enjoy.

## PRESIDED AT LAYING OF CORNERSTONE EXERCISES

Mr. Geo. P. Galvin, Grand Knight of the Wilmington Council, No. 1,074, Knights of Columbus, who had charge of the arrangements for the formal placing of the cornerstone for the new U. S. custom house in Wilmington.

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construction, and Chas. E. Morris, architest are also on the list.

Included also is a list of custom officers for North Carolina who are as follows: Collector of customs, Walker Taylor; special deputy collector, Wm. S. Clayton; Thomas L. Vines, deputy collector, Wilmington; Thos. Hunter, stenographer, Wilmington; Stewart F. Highsmith, deputy collector in charge at Winston-Salem; Charles F. Morrall, deputy collector and inspector at Winston-Salem; Jas. A. Patterson, deputy collector at New Bern; M. A. Marshall, deputy collector at Beaufort; E. F. Lamb, deputy colector at Elizabeth City; John H. Bonner, deputy collector at Washington; Asa V. Evans, deputy collector at Manteo; James E. Howard, janitor.

The other articles contained in the receptacle are as follows:

Handbook First Presbyterian church, 1892 to 1913.

Minutes of Wilmington Presbytery—ninety-fourth meeting.

Editorial on President Woodrow Wilson.

List of officials of the District court of the United States for the Eastern district of North Carolina at Wilmington.

List of attorneys, practicing in the United States District court, residing at Wilmington, North Carolina.

One two dollar bill of the Bank of Fayetteville, North Carolina, signed by J. G. Brodfoot, cashier; and J. D Starr, president. Dated July 2nd, 1855. 1865.

One ten dollar bill, Confederat State of America, bearing date of February 17th, 1864. No. 19383.

One twenty cant bill, State of North Carolina, No. 44461, and made payable to bearer, on or before January 1st, 1965.

One newspaper, published at Weldon, North Carolina, "The North Carolina Patriot," Richard B. Parker, editor, and dated June 12th, 1851. This paper contains quite a number of Richmond and Petersburg, Virginia, advertisements.

A copy of the commission issued by James Madison, President of the United States of America, to Captain Job West to navigate the private armed schooner called the "Caroline," to seize and capture any British armed or unarmed vessels. This commission is dated September 22nd, 1814.

The Herald, 1855, published by Talcot Burr, Jr.; The Herald 1858, published by Talcot Burr, Jr.; The Journal, 1865, published by Fulton & Price; The Journal, 1868, published by Englehard & Price; Wilmington Messenger, 1908, published by Jackson & Bell; North Carolina Odd Fellow, 1916, published at Raleigh, N. C.; a pistol carried by Wm. J. Yopp, 1846 and 1847, to Mexico.

List of city and county school officials.

Wilmington public schools.

Copy of the Raleigh News & Observer dated May 20, 1895, with an account of the dedication of the Confederate monument.

Copy of The Daily Review, dated Wilmington, November 24, 1885.

Copy of The Wilmington Journal dated July 20, 1883.

First Presbyterian church calendar dater December 3, 1916.

Year Book, North Carolina Sorosis, Wilmington, N. C.

North Carolina Library Bulletin.

List of officers of the city of Wilmington: Mayor, Parker Quince Moore; Councilmen, First ward, Wm. F. Jones; Second ward, Louis M. Bunting; Third ward, B. A. Merritt; Fourth ward, Jas. M. Hall; Fifth ward, W. J. Bradshaw; Sixth ward, W. D. McCaig; clerk and treasurer, Thos. D. Meares; tax collector, Walter H. Blair; chief of police, Nathan J. Williams; chief of fire department, Chas. Schnibben; city attorney, Robert Ruark.

Ten Lincoln pennies from Mr. Nieatlie.

List of officers of the county of New Hanover: Board of commissioners, W. A. McGirt, chairman; Joseph T. Kerr, Walter E. Yopp, William D. MacMillan, Jr., Addison Hewlett, William A. Williams, clerk; county auditor, John A. Orrell; sheriff, George C. Jackson; deputy, M. Cronly; clerk of Superior court, W. N. Harriss; deputy, W. N. Northrop, Jr.; superintendent of roads, Richard A. Burnett; register of deeds, John Haar; deputy, August L. Meyland; recorder, George Harriss.

Book—Cape Fear Chronicles, by Dr. James Sprunt.

History of the port of Wilmington, by Captain Edgar D. Williams, harbor master.

Historical sketch of St. Paul's Lutheran church.

Letter to collector of customs from Hon. B. R. Newton, assistant secretary of the Treasury.

Picture of old custom house, erected in 1844.

Dime, 1916 issue, deposited by Collector of the Port.

Longstreet's charge at Gettysburg.

Anniversary by Rev. Andrew J. Howell.

Dedication, Memorial Presbyterian church at Winter Park, N. C.

Brief history St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Constitution and list of societies.

Picture of President Woodrow Wilson.

Picture of Vice President Thomas R. Marshall.

Copy of the Wilmington Dispatch, December 8th, 1916.

Copy of The Morning Star, December 9th, 1916.

Articles taken from the old custom house corner stone are replaced in the new corner stone.

Description of the new building by Mr. John M. Geary, United States Superintendent of Public Buildings.

The old lead corner stone box taken from the old custom house building is being used in the new corner stone.

History of Catholic church of Wilmington, N. C., and Knights of Columbus.

Letter of authority from Treasury Department to Wilmington Council Knights of Columbus, granting them permission to lay the corner stone.

Constitution and By-Laws Wilmington Typographical Union No. 556, and sample of composing rules, etc.

Eighteenth annual report of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America—1912.

Twenty-second annual report of the North Carolina Society of the Colonial Dames of America—1916.

Carolina Fruit and Truckers' Journal, November 25th, 1916.

Southern Lumber Journal, December 1st, 1916.

United States Engineer in charge and office force.

Armour's advertisement and Armour's Simon Pure Metal.

Business card, J. H. Boatwright & Son.

History of the steps leading up to the securing of the appropriation of $600,000 for the custom house, prepared by former Collector of Customs R. F. Keith, now living at Calidonia farm near Currie.

## THE OLD CUSTOMS BUILDING HERE

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south of the custom house was used for storage purposes.

The agitation for a new custom house was begun during the second year of Mr. B. F. Keith's administration as collector 12 years ago. Mr. Keith took up the fight for an appropriation and had the cordial support of Senator Lee Slater Overman, Congressman Godwin and others and at his request the Chamber of Commerce endorsed the proposition. It was in 1908 that the first appropriation of $300,000 was made by the Sixtieth Congress and provided for a building with quarters for the custom service and for the U. S. engineer's office but not for the United States court. In 1913 this appropriation was extended by an addition $300,000, making $600,000 in all.

In 1910 additional land was purchased for the present custom house site at a cost of $67,750. This extended the site for the entire block, a distance of 320 feet and extending back on the Market street side for 121 feet and on the Princess street side for 117 feet. During the present year two additional pieces of property were purchased for a consideration of $6,000, making a total of $73,750 paid for the land.

Col. Walker Taylor, who succeeded Mr. Keith as collector of customs, as soon as he assumed office at once began negotiations looking towards the erection of the new building. Although he was assured that nothing could be done for several years, he continued to press the matter with such force that the Treasury Department in 1914 gave orders to have the old building removed and early last spring work on the new building was started.

—An unidentified negro collapsed on Front street near the postoffice yesterday morning shortly before noon, and was takep to the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

Stomach ills

permanently disappear after drinking the celebrated Shivar Mineral Water. Positively guaranteed by money-back offer. Tastes fine; costs a trifle. Delivered anywhere by our Wilmington Agents, Elvington's Pharmacy, Cor. 2nd and Princess Sts.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

Specialty House, Next to the Orton House

Useful Christmas Gifts Will be Found at Our Store in Great Abundance

Fancy Pillows

in Felt with Leather trimming; Velour and Satin Top Pillows; Down Pillows in all sizes.

Lace Curtains

White and Ecrue Net Curtains ..... $8.50 to $10.00 each
Scrim Curtains, 2½ yards long, ..... $1.25 to $4.00 a pair
Novelty Curtains, new designs ..... $2.50 to $8.50 a pair

BLANKETS

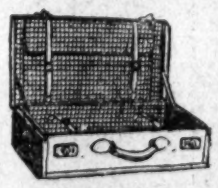
Wool Blankets

For single and double beds, with pink and blue borders..... $3.50 to $15.00 a pair
Wool-Nap Blankets ..... $1.50 to $3.50 a pair

Comforters

In Down and Cotton Filled; extra quality down Comforters ..... $8.50 to $10500 each
Carded Cotton Filled ..... $2.50 to $5.00 each
Satin and Silk covered Comforters..... $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00

Bags and Suit Cases



Leather Bags, in black or tan leather, for Gents or ladies..... $3.50 to $15.00 each
Suit Cases in Fiber and Leather, $2.00 to $15.00 each
Trunks, Wardrobes and Dress Tray style ..... $5.00 to $40.00

Art Squares

Will make a most useful Christmas present. We have them in Brussells, Velvets, Axminsters and Wiltons, in all sizes and our prices are the lowest.

Towels

In guest and family size; some plain, others to be embroidered. No advance in prices.

Shirt Waist Boxes

Matting covered, Cretone covered in sizes some with extra tray. Several Cedar Chests left, and a special price.

Full assortment of Portieres, Couch Covers, Pillow Tops, Lambriquins, Hassocks and Fancy Work Baskets.

THE C. W. POLVOGT CO.

# PLAINTIFF AWARDED $1,250

**Robert Gadsen Wins Suit for Personal Injuries Brought Against Mr. Crafts—Order Signed.**

The superior court jury in the case of Robert Gadsen against George H. Crafts and others returned a verdict yesterday in favor of the plaintiff in the sum of $1,250 for alleged personal injuries received while in the employ of the defendant near Hilton. Non-suits were ordered to be entered by Judge G. W. Connor as to the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line, who were also made defendants in the action. The plaintiff sued for $2,500.

In this case the plaintiff testified that he was injured on the 27th of November, 1914, while at work at the Hilton bridge. At the time of the injury, he testified that he was shoveling concrete from a trough, and that the trough gave way and fell on him owing to the fact that it was improperly secured and one of the scantlings holding it in position was half-sawed through. His injuries, he stated, consisted of two broken ribs and mashed and bruished shoulder and hip, and that they had made it impossible for him to do any heavy work since. Judge E. K. Bryan and A. G. Ricaud, Esq., appeared for the plaintiff, while Rountree, Davis & Carr appeared for the Coast Line. The Seaboard Air Line Company was represented by John D. Bellamy & Son.

In the case of J. A. Rowan against the Atlantic Coast Veneer Company, Judge Connor issued a supplemental order yesterday authoring Temporary Receiver Geo. H. Hutaff, to wind up the affairs of the company. Following the dispatch of the cases named court was adjourned until 10 o'clock Monday morning.

# SOCIAL

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week, realizing a net profit of $118.00 from the sale of fancy articles and refreshments during the day and evening.

On Tuesday, the Ladies' Aid Society of the Presbyterian church had a sale of fancy articles and refreshments at the same place, taking in at all the booths, including refreshments, $175.00.

In the contest for the prettiest young lady, Miss Martha Best received the most votes, and was given a handsome cut glass vase as a prize. Miss Julia Ricks was a close second, receiving the next largest number.

The Sunbeams, for the Baptists, and the George Worth Band, for the Presbyterians, rendered valuable aid at both sales.

The booths were attractively decorated with evergreens and Christmas emblems and presented a very festive appearance.

The ladies of both churches had faculty, spent several days at her home events and deserved the success which crowned their efforts.

Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Holland had a family reunion at their home here Friday of last week, when they entertained their children and grandchildren at dinner. The guests were Mr. and Mrs. Jim Holland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Holland and family; Mr. and Mrs. Henry Wilson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Kirby Holland, a bride and groom; Messrs. Marion and Stanley Holland; Misses Cora and Thelma Holland and Miss Lera Wilson.

Mrs. Herbert Smith and little son, of Clinton, were guests of Mesdames S. A. Johnson and J. T. Gresham last week.

Miss Mabel Stanley, of Goldsboro, visited Mrs. George Steel last week.

Miss Ruth Moore, of the High School faculty, spen tseveral days at her home in Burgaw last week.

Miss Mattie Herring, of Lanefield, spent the week-end at her home near Mount Olive. Miss Mary White Carroll spent it in Warsaw.

Miss Mankie Noble will again have charge of the sale of Red Cross seals. Those wishing to purchase can get them from her at the postoffice.

Mrs. James Bowden, of Kenansville, was the guest of Mrs. J. M. Loftin last Wednesday.

Dr. and Mrs. William Houston Moore, of Wilmington, visited Miss Elizabeth Moore last week.

Miss Fan Powers, of Wallace, was the guest of Miss Sallie Hill Thursday of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Faison Pierce and Dr. Lee Noel, of Lexington, Miss., spent Tuesday with their niece, Mrs. John A. Bannerman, of Burgaw.

Rev. T. W. Lee left for Durham Monday night to attend the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. A. O. Moore left the same night for Elizabeth City to attend the Baptist State Convention.

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**GREENSBORO SOCIAL AFFAIRS OF THE WEEK OF INTEREST**

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—Miss Jennie Vanstory was hostess to the Entre Nous Club on Wednesday afternoon. At the close of the games the club prize was awarded to Miss Grace Snow, while the visitor's prize fell to Mrs. Edwin Nowell. Miss Vanstory served a salad course.

The Magazine Circle met at the home of Mrs. W. B. Isham, 507 West Gaston street, Wednesday afternoon. Miss Jennie Clark, of the Greensboro College faculty, and Mrs. R. L. Justice, gave several delightful readings. The guests present in addition to the club members, were Mrs. H. D. Blake, Mrs. Harry Coyle, Mrs. E. P. Ross and Mrs. Edney Ridge. The hostess served a salad course.

Rabbi Stephen S. Wise, who comes here for a lecture at the State Normal on Monday night, will be the guest of Mr. Caesar Cone during his stay in Greensboro. Rabbi Wise and Mr. Cone have adjoining estates at Lake Placid, N. Y., and are warm friends. The expected visitor is leader of the great Free Synagogue of New York.

The Household Economics Department of the Woman's Club held a meeting Wednesday morning in the Y. W. C. A. rooms. Mrs. C. P. Langley was th edemonstrator of Christmas candies, and Mrs. R. N. Carrier the demonstrator of Christmas cakes. Sandwiches and coffee were served in addition to the demonstrator of Christmas candies There was a full attendance, and the members stated that the meeting was one of the best ever held by that department.

Mrs. Caesar Cone entertained at bridge Wednesday afternoon, having four tables. After several spirited rubbers, the hostess presented Mrs. E. W. Myers with the prize for the high-

est score. Delicious refreshments were served.

Mrs. F. G. Wyatt entertained the Needlecraft Club this week at her home on South Mendenhall street.

The Tuesday Euchre Club met this week with Mrs. H. R. Bush at her home on Sunset Drive, Irving Park. When the games were over it was found that Mrs. E. W. Myers had won the club prize, while Mrs. James T. Morehead, Jr., won the visitor's prize. Guests at the meeting were Mrs. R. J. Mebane, Mrs. Hill Hunter, Mrs. James T. Morehead, Jr., Mrs. Jo Hardie, Mrs. R. W. Glenn, Mrs. L. J. Brandt and Mrs. Arthur Watt.

The Hesitation Club met Tuesday morning at 10:30 with Mrs. F. E. Dudley on Eugene street. Progressive rook was played, and the prize, a box of candy, was won by Miss Addie Wright.

Mrs. W. E. Allen entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Book Club this week at her home, 610 West Market street.

Mrs. Lucy H. Robertson, president emerita of Greensboro College, has returned from Raleigh, where she attended a meeting of alumna on Friday evening. She also visited friends while in Raleigh.

Mrs. S. J. Pegg gave a charming dance Saturday evening in honor of Miss Katherine Frazier, who is the guest of Mrs. W. B. Cope. The home was attractively decorated with ferns, potted plants and cut flowers. Fruit punch and an ice course were served.

Mrs. W. I. Anderson and Mrs. Clarence Anderson gave a delightful rook party at the home of the former, 303 South Mendenhall street, Saturday afternoon, complimentary to Miss Effie Anderson, who is to be married this month to Mr. Cutler Watkins, formerly of Greensboro but now of Charlotte. The home was charmingly decorated with cutflowers and ferns. The reception hall, living room and dining-room were thrown into one, and the color scheme was yellow and white, superb golden chrysanthemums being used in the living room and white chrysanthemums in the dining-room. The score cards were adorned with hand painted "Kewpie Brides." Following the games, four courses were served by the hostesses, the first consisting of grape fruit; second, a salad course of chicken salad, olives, pickles, celery and beaten biscuits; third, cream and cake, and the fourth, coffee and cheese wafers. About thirty guests were present. Just before the guests departed, little Miss Fannie Anderson, dressed in white, with yellow sash, presented the honor guest with a dainty cut glass vase.

# ANNOUNCE STATION RULES

**Milk Station Committee of Sorosis Will be Glad to Receive Donations to the Station.**

Through Mrs. M. H. Shepherd, chairman, the Milk Station committee of North Carolina Sorosis have announced the rules that will be observed by the committee in regard to the station, together with the regular monthly report. Since the work was taken over from the Health Department, this work has been in charge of Miss Columbia Munds, registered nurse, who has rendered most efficient service. The institution is now supported by private donations in conjunction with a small appropriation from the city and county.

The committee will be glad to receive donations to the Baby Milk Station. These should be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. J. B. Rice, 503 Market street.

Rules of the milk station:

1. Any child may be fed from the milk station by order of a physician.
2. No child shall receive milk free of charge from the milk station unless they are unable to pay for same.
3. No child shall be fed longer than two weeks on one prescription.
4. Patients are required to furnish their own bottles and nipples.
5. A prescription automatically stops when patient does not come for the milk and does not give notice to the nurse in charge.
6. No patient shall be given milk from the milk station except upon order of their physician.
7. All charity cases must consult their physicians and receive new prescriptions at least once every two weeks.

**Milk Station Report.**

Regular monthly contributors: Sorosis, $20; Ministering Circle King's Daughters, $15; Whatsoever Circle, King's Daughters, $1.50; Ladies' Aid of St. Andrew's, $1.00; Mrs. M. W. Jacobi, $1.00; Mr. M. W. Jacobi, $1.00; Mrs. J. Buren Sidbury, $1.00; Mrs. M. L. Stover, 25c; Mrs. C. L. Pridgen, 25c; County and city (to be used for milk only) $40.00; Cape Fear Dairy, 20 per cent discount on milk.

Donations: Mrs. W. G. Curtis, Southport, $3.00; J. Lawrence Sprunt, Jr., $5; Cash from private patients $6; Mrs. Barentine, $10; Mrs. C. F. Bellois, 75c; Cash, $2; Miss Lila Aman, Richlands, $5; Miss Margaret Gibson, $5; Mrs. J. M. Stevenson, one dozen bottles; Mrs. G.B. Elliott, two dozen bottles; Mrs. Yyman Delano, two dozen bottles and two brushes.

Number of babies receiving milk, 23; number of feedings, 1,968.

**WILL SPEAK ON CHILD LABOR LAWS IN ADDRESS.**

**Mr. L. H. Putnam, Superintendent of Children's Society, Coming Here.**

Mr. L. H. Putnam, superintendent of the North Carolina Children's Home Society, will make an address in the county court house on next Thursday night in which he will discuss the present laws relating to children and the need for other legislation for children. Besides having had extensive experience in this line of work, Mr. Putnam is a man of eloquent speech and his address will be one of great interest to all public spirited citizens.

Mr. Putnam comes to Wilmington at the instance of several organizations which are deeply interested in this very important subject and it is desired that as many as possible hear him on this occasion. As this matter is one that needs attention it is believed that the citizens of this community will welcome this opportunity to better inform themselves about it.

The lecture will be free and everybody is invited to attend.

**Christmas Goods at Faarris'.**

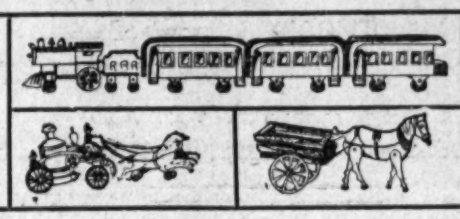
Farris' Bakery, as usual, is to the front with an interesting and seasonable announcement of many good things for the Christmas holidays. The advertisement may be found elsewhere in today's paper and it is well worth reading by the thrifty housewife or the general purchaser.

# J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE

28 South Front Street - - - "The Store for Service"

Everything to Gladden the Hearts of the Little Folks This Christmas

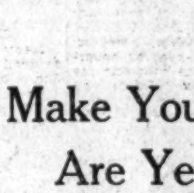
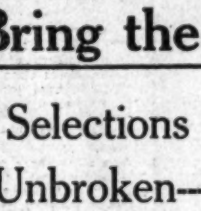
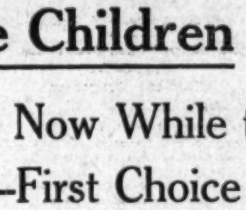
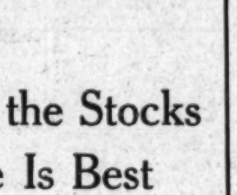
An Attractive Display of Toys, Dolls, Etc.



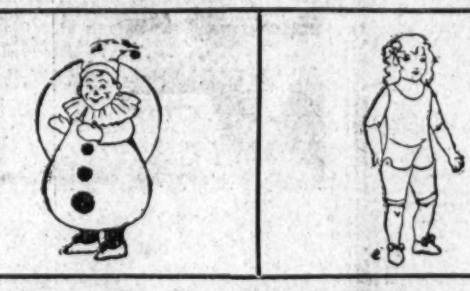
Come Visit Our Toy Department.

Bring the Children

Make Your Selections Now While the Stocks Are Yet Unbroken--First Choice Is Best

Wagons, Velocipedes, Coasters At A Wide Range of Prices Values you Will Appreciate



A GREAT STOCK OF

Dolls—All Kinds—Styles—Sizes—Prices

Genuine German Dolls with Rosy Cheeks and Beautiful Flaxon Hair and Blue Eyes

J. W. H. FUCHS' DEP'T STORE

**CAPE FEAR COUNCIL TO SEND A REPRESENTATIVE**

**Mr. J. W. Blomme to Attend Railroad Conference in Charlotte.**

Mr. J. W. Blomme, senior councilor, representing Ahrens Bros., was chosen as the representative of Cape Fear Council, No. 374, United Commercial Travelers, at their regular monthly meeting last night to represent this organization at the conference to be held in Charlotte next Friday relative to an improved train service on the Seaboard Air Line between that city and Wilmington.

Mr. J. G. McCormick, who will represent the Chamber of Commerce at the Charlotte conference, attended the meeting and explained the progress that has been made so far towards getting better service. Mr. McCormick was heard with much interest by the members and gratification was expressed that the Atlantic Coast Line has promised to comply in part with the request of the traveling men for a better train service out of Wilmington.

**Collapsed on Street.**

While walking along Princess street shortly before 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, Mr. T. L. Hubbard collapsed on the sidewalk. He was taken into Jarman's drug store, and Dr. R. J. Willingham summoned. He rallied later and was removed to his home.

**MR. J. C. NEWSOM BUYS IMPERIAL FROM MR. POWELL**

**Mr. Powell Will Devote His Entire Time to His Transfer Business.**

Mr. S. W. Powell, who purchased the Imperial hotel the first of the year and later formed a partnership with Mr. J. C. Newsom, of Sloop Point, has disposed of his interest to the latter, who took charge yesterday. Mr. Powell will devote his entire time in the future to his transfer business in which Mr. Newsom is also a partner, the style of the firm being the Powell & Newsom Transfer Company.

While Mr. Powell will continue to have his office in the Imperial Hotel, he will not be connected with the management in any way. Mr. W. H. West, who has been connected with the Hotel Wilmington for some time, will be manager of the Imperial. The same clerical force will be retained. Mr. West is an experienced hotel man and plans to conduct a modern hostelry.

**THE TAXES ARE NOW DUE.**

**Sheriff George C. Jackson Issues Manifesto to the Public.**

Sheriff Geo. C. Jackson has issued a manifesto to the taxpayers of Wilmington and New Hanover county, advising them that the residue of taxes for 1915 must be forthcoming at once and that the taxes of 1916 are due and must also be paid. A hint to the wise is sufficient, he says.

The county must pay its bills and it is necessary that the taxes be paid now The taxes are already due and while Sheriff Jackson does not want to work a hardship on anyone, he has no choice in the matter and it is now up to the taxpayers to come across.

**EXPECT HEAVY BUSINESS.**

**Southern Express Company Advises Patrons to Ship Early.**

In order to lighten as far as possible the usual heavy rush of business that comes with the Christmas holidays, the Southern Express Company is distributing among its patrons handsome shipping tags, with inscription, "Do not open until Christmas," inscribed in red letters.

Another feature of their "ship early" campaign is in the form of dainty postcards, notifying the addressee that the Christmas package is coming but that it is not to be opened until Christmas. The Southern is expecting to do a rushing business this Christmas, and have already increased their force in order to meet the increasing demands of their business. A list of instructions to prospective shippers has also been given out.


Willard STORAGE BATTERY

TRADE MARK REGISTERED

Tickle Your Memory

Don't forget that the life of your storage battery depends on you. Advice now prevents expense later. Ask for booklet on winter care.

W. D. MacMILLAN, JR.
Accessory Store
112 N. 2nd St. Phone 12 and 345

*We'll be glad to test your battery at any time*

C. W. YATES CO. - STATIONERS - 117 MARKET ST.

GET THE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS

BY VISITING THIS STORE AND VIEWING OUR HANDSOME XMAS STOCKS

¶ The Secret of Selecting the Gifts That Will be Most Enjoyed and Appreciated Lies in Anticipating the Wishes and Needs of one's Friends. Among your family or Friends, at the Office, at School, at the Club, in the Home, or in Any Walk of Life Will Appreciate Our Christmas Offerings.

THE FOLLOWING ARE A FEW SUGGESTIONS

The Victrola; the New Edison; Globe Wernicke Book Cases; Pictures; Fine Stationery in Handsome Gift Boxes; Eastman Kodaks; all of the Latest Fiction; Illustrated Gift Books in Handsome Bindings; Books for Children. Christmas Novelties in Great Variety, in Leather, Brass, Mahogany and Bronze. Waterman and Conklin's Fountain Pens. Full Line of Games and Dolls, Spalding's Athletic Goods, Tennis Rackets, Croquet Sets, Foot and Basket Balls.

Full Line Volland's Christmas Cards, Booklets and Calendars.

Beginning Tomorrow, Store Open Evenings Until Christmas

## TIM CLEMMONS IS PARDONED

**L. Clayton Grant Receives Message Stating That Governor Craig Issued Pardon to His Client.**

L. Clayton Grant, Esq., received a message yesterday from Raleigh stating that Governor Locke Craig had pardoned Timothy Clemmons, white, who was convicted of attempted criminal assault on a Delgado young woman a little more than eight years ago in the Superior court here and sentenced by the late Judge R. B. Peebles to serve 15 years at hard labor in the State's prison at Raleigh.

Mr. Grant defended Clemmons at his trial here in June, 1908, and visited Raleigh last Thursday to present an application for pardon to Governor Craig. At the time of Mr. Grant's appearance before the governor, the latter stated that he intended as a result of the representations made in the case to extend clemency to the prisoner, but yesterday was the first official notice that Mr. Grant received that he had done so.

Ten of the jurors who served in the case signed the petition, and former Solicitor Rudolph Duffy, who prosecuted the case, also recommended the pardon. It is understood that Judge Peebles before his death stated that he was in favor of urging the governor to pardon. It is understood that Judge Peebles convicted Clemmons was out more than 48 hours before they could agree upon a verdict. Clemmons was on trial for his life, but in rendering its verdict the jury found him guilty of a lesser offense, that is, attempt to commit criminal assault.

## HEALTH BOARD TO DO LIFE EXTENSION WORK.

**Will Inaugurate in Alamance County. Dr. Ellington in Charge.**

(State Board of Health.)

To prolong life and make it more useful is the object of the Life Extension Unit, a new feature of health work that is soon to be inaugurated in Alamance county by the State Board of Health. Dr. A. J. Ellington, of Wake Forest College and Columbia University, has been put in charge of the work, which will begin in February or not later than March 1. Dr. Ellington has done service for 18 months in the New York City hospital. He has also studied with the New York City health department and the Life Extension Institute preparatory to this work in North Carolina.

The plan of this unit of health work, popularly known as periodic medical examinations, uses the county as a basis. At the county's expense, every white person in the county between the ages of 30 and 65 years will be given a physical examination to detect any defects or impairments leading to any serious degenerative disease. No treatment or operative procedure will be undertaken and suitable advice concerning personal hygiene and proper living habits will be given. Wherever subjects are found that demand treatment, they will be referred to a physician, dentist or oculist of their own choosing.

The examination, which will be made in a well equipped office with modern laboratory facilities, will be, first, to detect minor physical defects which decrease one's capacity for work or pleasure; second, to detect the earliest of disease tendencies and physical impairments which may later lead to serious and fatal diseases; third, by teaching practical personal hygiene. To this end, an examination of the urine, sputum and blood as indicated of the patient will be made.

## PLANS TO BEAUTIFY CAPITAL.

**President Said to Have in Mind Great Projects for Washington.**

(From the Washington Star.)

"The thousands of Government workers in Washington will get the year-round Saturday half holiday, and even more. They will soon see a civil service retirement system instituted, I feel very sure." This statement was made by John F. Costello, Democratic National Committeeman for the District of Columbia.

"In a general way I know what is in President Wilson's mind regarding the development of the national capital," he continued. "I know he intends to make it the most beautiful city in the entire world. Having been in close personal touch with him, I feel that I can safely predict that during the next administration Washington will see great projects of particular concern to the residents of the national capital started."

The development of the Great Falls electric power project and a great public park are said to be included in the program.

## A DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE NEW CUSTOMS HOUSE

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large marble lobby leading to the main corridor, the approach to which will be emphasized by three ornamental arches, and short flight of marble steps. The custom house quarters are confined to the Princess street wing, with a large water-proof warehouse containing 6,000 square feet of floor space at the rear of building. The entrance and clearing offices and the office of deputy collector will occupy the first floor, the collector of the port, and the special deputy collector will occupy the second floor. The United States court will be located in the Market street wing. The approach to the court house is from the main corridor through a large marble court lobby. This lobby, in a measure, prepares one for the beauty to be found in the court house, which will be one of the most beautiful in the entire South. The wood-work and furniture will be mahogany; the floor of marble and cork tile. The judge's rostrum will be ornamented with six mahogany columns which will be draped with green and gold portieres. The ceiling and walls have a wealth of ornamentation, tinted grey and gold. All plaster work is covered with a fine artist canvas and tinted a warm grey. The court officials' offices will occupy second floor of main building. The judges' rooms occupying the Market street wing of the same floor. The third floor will be given to the rivers and harbors engineers, and is arranged to meet the requirements of this branch of the government work.

**Many Modern Features.**

All corridors throughout the entire building will have marble tile floors, with dark marble base and border ,and a light marble wainscoat. All corridor ceiling will be vaulted. The mechanical equipment to be installed is the equal of that in any building in the country. The machinery room will be located at the rear of the building near Market street.

The equipment includes a complete automatic hot water heating apparatus, a ventilating system, in which all air will be washed before being forced into all rooms of the building. A sterilizer for drinking water, in connection with which there will be a refrigerating machine, where the water is made ice cold, and by means of a circulating pump the ice water will be forced throughout the building to the several sanitary drinking fountains located in the corridors and offices. A complete vacuum cleaning system will assure a spotless and dustless building. A complete system of telegraph, telephone, call and burglar alarm will be installed. The lighting system will include both electric and gas.

The plumbing system is complete and extensive, there being a total of 74 fixtures. All toilet rooms will be of marble.

The estimated cost of the complete building is $500,000.00. The contract requires that it be completed by February 15th, 1918, and the indications are that the work will be completed in advance of the contract time. The contractor for the construction of the building is the Northeastern Construction Company, of New York City, represented by Mr. Mason Garber, engineer in charge, assisted by Mr. Archibald Johnston, as superintendent. Mr. J. M. Geary, superintendent of construction, U. S. Public Buildings, represents the government.

## BOLIVIA'S FUTURE BRIGHT.

**Will Take Prominent Place Soon, Says Returned Miner.**

(From the Washingotn Post.)

"After the war Bolivia is sure to take a prominent place among the republics of South America," said R. A. Snow, an American mining man, who has just returned from that country, at the Willard. "The naturalist Raimondi, after he had wandered over the country and investigated its mineral deposits, declared that 'Bolivia is a table of silver, supported by columns ofgold.'

"This description is borne out by investigation. To name the minerals and speak of the abundance with which her mountains are teeming would require an enumeration of practically the whole mineral range. Silver, gold, wolfram, iron, antimony, asbestos, cobalt, manganese, zinc, marble, borax, salt, petroleum, lead and many others are to be found there. Minerals which the ancient miner rejected as worthless are now in numerous instances producing enormous profits. In the days of the Spanish dominion the mines were usually worked for gold, silver or copper. Tin ore, which is now one of the great sources of wealth of Bolivia, was used in those days to fill crevices, build roads or thrown to the refuse pile. There are mines in Bolivia where abandoned dump heaps have yielded excellent tin. Twenty-five years ago tin ore was considered an unimportant product; today it ranks first among the Bolivian mineral exports.

"Foreign capital has gone into Bolivia to develop the mining industry. Two years ago there were only two companies operating wolfram mines; at present there are more than 200 differ-ent Bolivian enterprises engaged in exploiting this class or mines. In other lines development is growing to such an extent that Bolivia is sure to take its place among the most important nations of South America."

## MADE A 45-DAY SPEECH

**English Lawyer Then Congratulated by the Court.**

(Portland Oregonian).

Although the English courts in their extreme conservatism always have shrunk from refusing to give an advocate full opportunity to be heard, no case, it is believed, has attained the record made by a Mr. Upjohn, K. C., in summing up for the defendants in a lawsuit involving the ownership of certain mines in Rhodesia.

Recently, according to the London Times, Mr. Upjohn concluded his address after 45 days of continuous effort, and the court, instead of finding fault with him for consuming so much time, praised highly his clear exposition of a knotty case. He discussed in the course of his remarks the bearing of some 50,000 questions and answers, 5,000 pages of printed evidence and 258 exhibits, and it is worthy of special mention that he spent 34 days out of court in "condensing" his remarks.

How long he would have talked if he had permitted himself to wander can only be conjectured. His effort is believed to hold the record for unwearying industry in an English-speaking tribunal.

## HOSPITALITY A LOST ART.

**Unexpected Guests No Longer Welcome in American Homes.**

(From the Irish World.)

Hospitality seems to be almost a lost art in the present age. The days when the unexpected stranger at the door was bidden in to eat and sleep are past. In some parts of the West, however, one still finds that open-hearted hospitality in homes where the host and his wife are always glad to welcome any traveler who happens to come to thesir door. But the modern housewife of the East is almost unacquainted with impromptu entertaining. She mus t be forewarned in plenty of time befoure she will even attempt to dine a friend.

It is rather a pity that this highest form of hospitality should be allowed to die out. After all, it is not much of a tax on one's hospitality to entertain a friend or two at dinner or lunch when the invitation has been given a week or so in advance. Any woman can do that kind of entertaining with ample time for preparation.

But one's true metal as a hostess is shown when a friend arrives unexpectedly for lunch or when the man of the house turns up with a business acquaintance of two for dinner. That is a sort of situation which tests the real value of one's hospitality, and, unfortunately, very few housewives rise to such occasions at all successfully.

Don't let impromptu hospitality die out in your home. Encourage your husband to bring his friends home for dinner, and your daughter to bring her girl chums to lunch. Keep a stock of canned goods always ready on your shelves and a supply of clean table linen in your linen closet for such occasions.

## A WORD FOR THE SPARROW.

**Maybe There is Something to be Said for Him.**

(Christian Science Monitor.)

Many who from motives of justice as well as charity hesitate to give a dog a bad name, knowing too well the consequences likely to ensue, seemingly entertain no such compunction with regard to the English sparrow. In the whole animal kingdom no creature has been so ruthlessly condemned by American public opinion as the English sparrow. Almost since his first immigration he has been an object of suspicion, distrust and antipathy. There was and there is a native sparrow, of course, but the prejudice in his favor has been as great as the bias against the sparrow from over the sea. Even if the native ground or meadow sparrow should be caught in the act of doing something reprehensible, the blame would be laid, very likely, upon the example set by the English sparrow.

It has been almost as perilous to raise one's voice in behalf of the English sparrow in recent years as to take sides against any widespread popular conviction. There has been no neutrality for this sparrow in the United States. If he has had what might be called a party at all, it has been compelled to sing low. The moment one said a word in the English sparrow's defense, one was pounced upon by people laden with armfuls of data bearing upon the total depravity of the bird. Because so much was known, or supposed to be known, to the detriment of the English sparrow, no point that might be raised in his favor could get a hearing, and laterly there has been a widespread demand for his extermination.

The League of American Sportsmen proposed that all the college men and school pupils and Boy Scouts make war upon the little fellow, and the war was well under way when suddenly a halt was called. It was found that birds other than so-called English sparrows were mistaken for sparrows by the sparrow hunters, was it not likely that birds other than English sparrows had been committing many of the depredations for which, through all these years, the English sparrow had been held responsible? If it was impossible to differentiate in the one case, why not in the other?

That praiseworthy periodical, Our Dumb Animals, has recently been going into the defense of the English sparrow with some vigor. It quotes the United States biological survey as authority for the statement that one brood of young English sparrows has destroyed 2,000 insects, regarded by farmers as enemies, in a day, and it cites Prof. De Loach, of the Georgia Agricultural Experiment Station, in proof of the assault of a thousand sparrows on a field of millet infested by caterpillars. It recalls the experience of Hungary, which got rid of the sparrow, only to find the land, within five years, averrun with insects. The same people who had demanded extermination of the birds in that country were soon crying for their re-introduction. The edict against the order for destruction in the United States affords very nearly a parallel case.

## WHERE NEWS FAKERS THRIVE.

**Venezuela Reads of Rebellion in America Led by Booker Washington.**

(Kansas City Star.)

Many leading American citizens in Venezuela some months ago received the shock of their lives. They read the newsnews that the late Booker T. Washington was leading a negro rebellion against the United States government; that he was even then passing through Richmond, Va., on the way to Washington at the head of an army of 30,000 men.

Americans, after the first shock, recollected the quality of the United States "news" received in Venezuela, and dismissed the story with a smile.

In the same manner they disposed of the report, a week after the Chicago conventions, that both had nominated a man named J. M. McGurk for President.

Preston McGoodwin, United States minister to Venezuela, returning to his post after a vacation here, related the incidents in discussing steps necessary to better the understanding between this country and the Latin-American nations.

"News facilities must be improved," he said.

SOLVING THE GIFT PROBLEM

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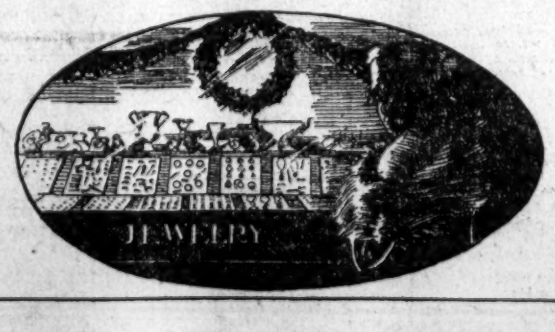


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## HIAWATHA IS STILL KING

**Veteran Bull Elk Defeats Young Pretender in Fierce Battle.**

(Minneapolis Journal).

Long live the king!

Hiawatha, patriach bull elk of Minnehaha Falls, still is czar of his herd. The annual autumnal battle for supremacy in the park elk herd has been fought between Hiawatha and the pretender, strongest of the younger bulls in the herd, and Hiawatha proclaimed victor.

Such is the rule of elkdom. To the strongest goes the scepter. For a year the biggest and most powerful bill rules the herd. During the summer the other bulls foregather alone. With the first frosty days of fall comes the annual battle for the throne.

When the park keeper turned the two herds together—the king and his dogs on one side and the assemblage of bachelor bulls on the other—Hiawatha looked up and braced himself to take his part. Out in advance of his brethren charged a powerful bull, pretender to the throne, younger and more agile, but several pounds lighter than the patriarch.

Straight toward Hiawatha came the challenger. Straight at the challenger charge the king, with lowered head.

Halfway between the two groups the warriors met with a clang of antlers that echoed through the gorge. For 30 minutes, with horns locked, they battled back and forth. Each was trying for that energetic twict of head and neck that would through its rival to the ground. Had either been successful in this, it would have tried to gore its adversary to death.

But neither battler was able to get in the death trust. For a time it seemed as though the challenger would win. tI backed the patriarch against the wire fense of the paddock. Then the skill born of many previous battles came to the old master's aid. In the parlance of the prize ring, Hiawatha soon had the ambitious youngster groggy. With a surren lunge he pushed the challenger back 50 feet. Three times he nearly succeeded in felling him with clever twists of horns and head. Three times the challenger saved himself in the nick of time. After the last escape the youngster, aware that he was beaten, scampered headlong down the gorge.

Bulging defiance and scorn at the worsted rival, Hiawatha returned to the herd. The other bulls, true to elk nature, timidly joined him, deserting their late champion. Hiawatha is secure upon his throne at least until the fall of 1917.

## NEED OF HEALTH NURSES

**New Profession Making Many Demands Not Now Met.**

(Washington Post).

"The new profession of public health nursing is making many demands that are not met by the present system of training nurses," said Dr. A. D. Woods, of St. Louis, at the Willard. "The public health nurse must work on her own initiative. She must understand thoroughly the essential principles of hygiene and sanitation. She was comprehend the social questions underlying the problems of poverty and crime. She must be a sufficiently cultivated woman to be able to teach what she knows and to study intelligently the new problems that confront her.

"Sound training in the principles of elementary science, civics and English—and, if possible, a knowledge of modern languages, the equivalent of a high school education—should be required before entrance to the nurses' training school. The school course should include at least 600 hours of theoretical instruction, half of which should be concentrated in a four months' preparatory period free from ward work. Special post-graduate training should be provided in public health, socialogy, household administration and education, with practical field work in school nursing, tuberculosis nursing and infant welfare work.

"Excellent progress has been made in developing this graduate phase of public health nursing. The great need of the moment is improvement in the training course itself. The best results probably will be obtained only by the establishment of independently endowed training schools in which the fundamental instruction could be given with a definite educational purpose, such schools to hold the same relation to hospitals that medical schools occupy today."

## SALE OF SEALS INCREASED FORTY PER CENT LAST YEAR

**Several North Carolina Towns This Year Adopt Mail Sale Method.**

(State Board of Health.)

Last year the increase of the sales of Red Cross Christmas seals over that of the year before was almost 40 per cent and it is thought by those having this work in hand that the mail sale method that was adopted last year was largely responsible for the increase.

The mail sale method consists in mailing seals enclosed in a letter to each of a selected list of probable buyers without previous solicitation. It secures the highest results of any method known for the time, labor and expense involved, and when posted in proper form the letters make highly pleasing and welcome receipts in the mail, far from giving offense. A stamped return envelop is enclosed in each letter so that the receiver can without trouble or expense return either payment or the seals. The method works to a great advantage particularly in reaching those in the country or in distant places.

Many North Carolina towns are adopting the method of selling seals through the mail and are finding that it pays. Raleigh adopted the method last year and is using it again this year. Dr. L. B. McBrayer, executive secretary of the State Red Cross Seal Commission, is also using the mail sale method in his work. He will furnish literature explaining the mail sale method to any who are interested.

## CUSTOMERS HIS MESSENGERS.

**Grocer Pays Purchasers 5 Per Cent to Carry Their Goods Home.**

(From the Duluth Herald.)

A grocer in Fond du Lac, Wis., has introduced an interesting system. He calls it the "cash and carry system."

If his customers pay cash for their goods he throws off 5 per cent. If they carry their purchases home he throws off another 5 per cent. If the family's grocery bill is $25 a month that means a saving of $2.50—which would make a tidy addition to the savings bank balance.

The plan, it is reported, takes well with this grocer's customers. Moreover, he is tickled with himself. It saved him the expense of putting on more delivery wagons, which he would have had to do if he hadn't adopted this system. It has increased his trade. It has given him the benefit of cash in the till instead of credit on the books. It seems to be beneficial all around.

It isn't exactly new, of course. There are shops that do something like the same thing; that is, by selling for cash only and doing no delivering, they can and do sell goods cheaper, and many take advantage of the opportunity to be thrifty.

The cost of living is vastly higher than it used to be before the days of credit and telephone ordering, when mother used to put a basket on her arm and go shopping. And one of the reasons why the cost of living is higher is that credit and delivery both cost money, to which, of course, the consumers have to pay.

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## SOUTHWEST IS PROSPERING.

**Developing in Many Other Ways Than in Mining.**

(From Washington Post.)

"The Southwest is prospering as never before," declared C. T. Knapp, a mine operator from Bisbee, Ariz.

"What with the improvements in methods of extracting the metal and the present high prices for the product, we are able to work ore of grade so low that it would have been considered useless a few years ago. We are now opening up a mine abandoned over 10 years ago as worthless, in which the copper recovery is only 1.51 per cent.

"The electrolytic process by which the metal in the crushed ores is first reduced to liquid and then condensed over copper plates through which electricity at a high voltage is carried has helped to this end, and 30 cents a pound has done the rest. Moreover, capital for mining development is much more readily and cheaply obtained than used to be the case. Every line of business feels the effects of the copper boom, and labor is prospering with the rest. Even the 'muckers', the commonest class of labor in the mines, are getting $5 to $5.50 a day.

"But Arizona is developing in other ways than mining. Most people seem to think the state as an arid waste, few knowing that the biggest government timber reserves is located there and that with the conservation of the waters of our rivers our agricultural development is growing wonderfully. The Roosevelt dam has reclaimed an immense area which is being turned into the richest farming and fruit district in the world. Grapefruit, oranges, lemons, figs and practically all temperate and sub-tropical fruits are being grown in profusion both there and in the irrigation districts about Prescott and up the Salt river valley.

"Above Yuma, in what was once accounted the 'hellhole' of the world, they are now raising cotton of a staple so long that it brings higher prices than the famous Sea Island. The alfalfa farms are veritable gold mines to their owners, and lands in the favored sections are bringing prices comparable with those of Southern California. So far as the mining industry is concerned, we do not look for any serious slump at the end of the war, though prices probably will fall somewhat. The demand for the metal in this country, however, at the lower prices will increase, and methods of extraction are sure to improve still further, so that we consider the prosperity established on a permanent basis."

## MONEY IS NEEDED AT ONCE

**Liberal Gifts Necessary to Maintain Border Y. M. C. A. Work.**

(Border Work).

A man who has been in the midst of the European war work of the Y. M. C. A. reports that he never found men anywhere so susceptible to the influences which the association can exert, as the troops in the camps on the Mexican border.

The increasing use of our buildings, already crowded; the vital interest of the men; the results of the Bible classes, clean living campaigns and religious meetings, and the significant testimony of officers and men as to the importance of the border work, manifest that it must be continued in all of its effectiveness.

It is a special and unusual work and cannot be maintained without special and unusual provision. Some have given very, very liberally, but there must be not only the continuance of such gifts, but many new and special gifts, in order to make possible its maintenance.

A business man said the other day: "It is inconceivable that those who have money will allow this work to be decreased in any particular," and yet the fact remains that in order to get the $135,000 needed to continue to the new year, not only tremendous efforts but tremendous giving must be accomplished.

It is impossible by personal appeal to reach many who will read these words. Is it too much to expect that many of our friends, without solicitation, because they believe in our young manhood, in this opportunity in the providential way God is leading the association in the blessing of thousands of men and boys, will voluntarily send in liberal contributions to make this work possible?

No one will ever know the thousands of lives protected and saved in times of fearful temptation by the border movement of the Y. M. C. A.

Do not wait to be asked. Your gift will be twice as welcome because it is voluntary. Contributions should be designated for border work and sent to B. H. Fancher, treasurer International Committee of Young Men's Christian Associations, 124 East 28th street, New York.

## JOFFRE KISSED DOOMED MEN

**French General Shows Affection For Fliers About to Die.**

(London Times).

A little story about the chief of the French army is to me typical of the whole of his relations with the armies of the republic.

He had called for volunteers for a special air service, which meant almost certain death. The three men selected from the crowd who came forward saluted and were quietly walking away when he stopped them with a word. "Est-ce que les enfants vont a la mort sans embrasser leur papa?" (Are the children going to their death without kissing their papa?), he asked, and kissed them each in turn.

The depth of the brotherly and fatherly relations existing in the French army between officers and men has always, throughout the war, seemed to me to be one of the great secrets of the strength of our allies. I am more than ever convinced of it now that I have seen the generalissimo with some of his men.

## VERHAEREN'S DEATH A NATIONAL TRAGEDY.

**Great Poet Needed More Than Ever Now to Sustain Country.**

(From Philadelphia Public Ledger.)

It is one of the ironies of fate that Verhaeren, the great national poet of Belgium, should have his life snuffed out in a railroad casualty at a time when his song and his soul are needed more than ever to soothe, sustain and strengthen his native country in her hour of supreme trial. In the vigorous prose of the cloister Cardinal Mercier with the ministrations of religion, is soothing those who suffer, and is preaching a high resignation that is not without its great hopes; and Maeterlinck, who is the one other name in Belgian letters with which that of Verhaeren will ever be associated, is uttering his plaint and asking help of the world at large and is proving his usefulness. But Belgium needs Verhaeren, too; needs him living to voice the war, though the fact that he lives in his lyrics and in his national verse, which breathes the complete collective unity of Belgium in his "Toute la Flandre," is some compensation for his untimely end.

Tragic would be the end at any time; at this juncture, when the brutal heel of Germany is grinding Belgium further into the dust of humiliation, and when the conqueror, with a sinister Machievellian humor, is attempting to divide the Belgians into Flemish and French rivals, the death of the man who worked all his life in an effort to weld both peoples into one is doubly distressing. Still his works, haloed by his death, will live to reconsecrate the nation to the ideals so subtly summed up by him as nationality through cooperation and collective efforts. He believed these patriotic endeavors of the leading Belgians had produced a national soul and a national consciousness as noble as that of any unmixed nationality. And in this result he played a large part, since in many ways Verhaeren himself was the real "soul of Belgium."

## "REFORM" SPELLING GAINS

**Agent Says More Than 400 Publications Use It.**

(Detroit News).

It isn't safe for a humorist to poke fun at simplified spelling any more, says Dr. A. Gideon, newspaper representative of the simplified spelling board.

Simplified spelling, says Dr. Gideon, is now used by more than 400 papers in 35 states and by 292 universities, colleges and normal schools. The Michigan Agricultural College, the School of Mines, the State Normal College, Adrian, Alma, Hillsdale and Hope Colleges have adopted it.

These have adopted the 12 words which are the first step of the movement. These are: Tho for though, altho for although, thru for through, thruout for throughout, thoro for thorough, thorofare for thoroughfare, thoroly for thoroughly, catalog for catalogue, decalog for decalogue, pedagog for pedagogue, program for programme, prolog for prologue.

The National Education Association, the chief organ through which this so-called spelling reform is being pushed, in 1898 adopted these 12 words, but in the 1916 convention took the second step, which consisted of using the letter t for ed where it will not change the pronunciation, and st for ced under the same conditions. Thus dropped is spelled dropt, pronounced is spelled pronounst, but hoped is not spelled hopt, and deduced is not spelled dedust.

The 12 words have been adopted by 17 state teachers' organizations, including the Michigan association.

Publishers of small country papers, Dr. Gideon says, hesitate to adopt the form because Theodore Roosevelt was one of the first to espouse the cause of simplified spelling.

"That's that Roosevelt spelling," the editors say. "I can't use it. I'm a Democrat."

## ACUTE, POWERFUL AND PROPHETIC INTELLECT

**British Writer Tells What He Thought Of Wilson**

("A wayfarer" in London Nation).

I think most of the men and women here who take more than a casual interest in American politics read the news of Mr. Hughes' earlier successes with a sinking of the heart. Mr. Wilson has his detractors here as in his own country, but the judgment of the many of who think or know is that it may be ill for the world is his light—a trifle dry and cold, as some judge it to be—is put out. The resources of European statesmanship are not so rich, or its personalities so inspiring, that it can readily dispense with an acute, powerful and in some degree prophetic intellect at the head of the greatest power that the war has left standing, and the most sympathetic to ourselves. In any case, the consequence of a Wilson defeat would be serious. Till the new President comes in next March. America is under an interregnum. No strong policy could well issue from a mere vicegerent, as in the case of Mr. Wilson must be. Could Germany have a stronger invitation to license? The statesman against whom the hyphenates were banded would have been beaten. The statesman who held the secret meeting with O'Leary and followed it by an attack on the British blockade and blacklist, or, as a representative American puts it to me, by a "rather, sinister definiteness regarding our disputes with Great Britain"—would be coming into power, and yet would have no responsibility. That position, as the New Republic suggests, might well be bad for America. It would be worse for us.

## CRETAN CAPITAL QUAINT.

**City of Canea, With 25,000 Population, Has Good Harbor.**

(From Grand Rapids Press.)

The intense partisanship of the Cretans during the crisis in Greece's international affairs makes the cities of this historic island of timely interest in the study of geography. A bulletin of the National Geographic Society, issued in Washington, gives a word picture of the island's capital and chief seaport, Canea.

"While not enjoying the advantages of a safe roadstead itself, Canea, the capital of Crete since 1841, is situated on the Akrotiri peninsula, only four and a half miles from Sula Bay, which, with a water area of eight and a half square miles, is the only harbor on the island where a large fleet can ride in safety in all kinds of weather. When the seas are calm steamers anchor from four to five miles off shore from Canea, which is five miles from the northwestern extremity of the island, but during storms the Akrotiri headland is rounded and safety is found in Suda Bay, whence passengers are transported overland to the capital.

"Canea is a congested city of low, whitewashed houses with an occasional minaret breaking the monotony of the sky-line. Extensive fortifications, now in a dilapidated condition, are the relics of four centuries of Venetian rule on the island. The modern buildings include an arsenal, military and civil hospitals, and numerous soap factories in which olive oil, produced on the island, is used extensively.

"East of the city, which has a population of 5,000, is an extensive plain of great fertility and in this region is the attractive suburb known as Chalepa or Kalapa, where the foreign consuls and most of the well-to-do merchants reside.

"Canea occupies the site of the ancient city of Cydonia, which differed from the other Cretan cities of its time in that it was situated on the shore, while Cnossus, Phaetus and other famous centers of population were located some distance inland, varying from three miles in the case of Chossus, to many times that number in other instances.

"A destructive earthquake visited Canea 60 years ago and it still bears the scars of this calamity.

"As a tribute to the fertility of the fruit orchards in the vicinity of the Cretan capital our common quince bears the classical cognomen 'Cydonia cydonia.'

"Seventy miles east of Canea is the island's city of second commercial importance and the former capital, Candia."

## ORIOLES TRICKY ON BASES

**Robinson Says McGraw, Keeler, Jenning and Kelly Cut Bags.**

(Kansas City Star).

Wilbert Robinson, manager of the Brooklyn club, was talking of base running. "The hardest task that has confronted me since I have manager a ball club," he said, "is teaching players to run bases with judgment. Some men seeme never to learn to follow the ball and estimate how far they can travel on a hit or error.

"There have been faster clubs, I know, than the old Baltimore Orioles, but I always maintain that baseball has never known a set of men who have run the bases with as good judgment as McGraw, Keeler, Jennings and Kelly. On the hit and run or on extra base hit these men would always travel just to the limit of safety and beat throws a foot or two. Their judgment was uncanny.

"Of course ,they employed a trick in running from second base when an infield play was being made at first that is impossible today with two umpires. McGraw, Jennings, Kelly or Keeler would be on second when someone would hit a deep grounder to second. The umpire, of course, would run down to first for the play there. His back would be turned toward the runner on second.

"Instead of going to third, McGraw, Jennings, Kelly or Keeler would streak for home almost through the pitcher's mound. They would cut third base by 20 feet and when the umpire looked around would be sliding at the plate. Of course, the opposing players always made a holler, but as the umpire didn't see the play it never did them any good."


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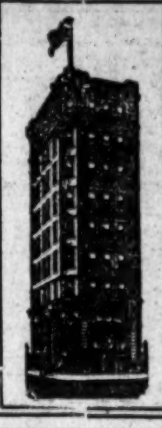

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**DOLL HOSPITAL — HEADS, NATU**ral and mohair wigs; hands, legs, feet, eyes, and restringing. Dolls dressed. 'Phone 1794-J; No. 311 North Fifth st. de3-su,w-3t

**WANTED — OLD FALSE TEETH. —** Don't matter if broken. I pay $1.00 to $5.00 per set. Mail to L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth street, Philadelphia, Pa. Will send cash by return mail. de1_21t*

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**Bon Marche** Incorporated. | *Mail Orders Promptly Filled* | **Bon Marche** (Incorporated). | *Headquarters for Out-of-Town Shoppers* | **Bon Marche** (Incorporated).

## Conveniences for Out-of-Town Shoppers

This store will be the headquarters for Out-of-Town Shoppers this Christmas. We have arranged to take care of all your parcels, suit cases, packages, etc. They can be checked at the Telephone Booth.

The Bon Marche is situated in the "Very Center of Things," so by making your Shopping Headquarters here you are in close touch with the business life of the city, as most of the places are in a radius of a few blocks of the store.

It will be our pleasure to serve you in every way possible.

## The Real Christmas Buying Begins Tomorrow

Just 12 more shopping days until Christmas, This store will present its complete Christmas assortments on Monday, and the equipment will be in shape to handle your every holiday need.

Watch the Daily Newspapers for announcement of Formal Opening, which will occur shortly.

In this ad. we mention a few of the thousand and one items suitable for Christmas giving. Read it carefully. It was written to benefit the Christmas holiday shopper.

## Give Mother or Sister a Bon Marche Coat Suit

With the special prices that are offered in our suit department one can purchase an up-to-date quality made and finished Bon Marche suit for very little.

And what would be more practical or more appropriate than a good suit that one can wear throughout the winter. This serviceable suggestion is made for the benefit of husbands, fathers and brothers who are seeking serviceable gifts for Xmas.

Up to $27.50 tailored Coat Suits, all colors and sizes, priced special at ..... **$18.95.**

Up to $37.50 Tailored Coat Suits, all colors and sizes, priced special at ..... **$23.95**

Up to $50.00 Tailored Coat Suits, all colors and sizes, priced special at ..... **$33.95**

## Knitted Skating Sets of Wool

We are selling many of these stylish skating sets to people who are to give them for Xmas presents. They consist of cap and scarf to match in many unique designs. They are shown in the plain knit and Angora wool, priced reasonable at **$1.50** to **$2.50** set

## Special Sale Ivory Wear Begins Tomorrow

White ivory ware has won for itself a permanent place in the minds of the women intent on Xmas giving and with this very special sale offered for Monday and Tuesday's rapid selling we expect that their popularity will be increased.

In the first lot will be found white ivory ware Hair Receivers, Powder Boxes, Toilet Water Bottles, Picture Frames, Perfume Bottles, Jewel Boxes, Large Buffers, Manicure Sets, Hair Pin Receivers and large Trays. These are values up to $2.00 and will be sold this week at ..... **98c**

Another lot of high-grade ivoryware, solid back and French Bevel Mirrors, Manicure Sets, Hair Brushes, Clothes Brushes, etc., worth up to $3.75, an article will be sold at ..... **$1.98**

See window display of these two assortments. They will be rapid sellers for Monday and Tuesday.

Two other lots of smaller articles in ivoryware will be offered at **25¢** and **50¢.**

## New Hand Bags

We are displaying a large variety of Silk Velour, Velvet, Crochet and Leather Hand Bags. These articles always are desirable for Xmas giving.

They are priced reasonably at **$1.00**, **$1.50**, **$2.00** and up.

## Silk Hosiery

Among the best suggestions that we can give for this Xmas is Silk Hosiery and as a special inducement to shop at the Bon Marche for these articles we are going to offer all **McCallum Silk Hose**, as well as a large line of fancy silk hose, $1.25 values, from now until Xmas at the very special price of, pair ..... **$1.00**

McCallum Silk Hose, in solid white and black, are fixed values and those who are acquainted with the silk hosiery industries will appreciate the special offer.

**BonMarche** Incorporated.

## Georgette and Crepe de Chine Blouses

Our Ready-to-Wear Department situated on the new second floor is showing many beautiful models in holiday blouses. These are made of the finest georgette and crepe de chine in white, flesh and colors, priced at **$3.75** to **$6.50.**

## Initial Handkerchiefs for Men

A recent shipment brought us a large collection of Men's Initial Handkerchiefs. The initials are very pretty, being the **Longfellow** or **Slim-Jim** type, and also blocked letters. These come in two grades, priced at **15¢** and **25¢.**

## Beautiful Handkerchiefs for Ladies

Another shipment brought a very attractive line of Corner Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs. The embroidery was done in Franc eand Switzerland and represents the very prettiest of this class of work.

They are priced at **25¢**, **35¢**, **50¢**, **75¢** to **$1.25.**

Children's Handkerchiefs, three in a box, are priced at **15¢** and **25¢** box.

# LIBERAL RESPONSE IS MADE BY THIS STATE

### North Carolina Has Contributed $24,...3 Towards Deficit

**Shortage Still in Funds to Defray Expenses of Re-Election of President. List of Contributors Made Public.**

It is gratifying to know that the people of North Carolina are responding most generously to the appeal of the Democratic National Committee to make up the deficit in its expenses of the late campaign which resulted so gloriously in the re-election of President Woodrow Wilson and a continuance of the government of the Nation with the people.

It is learned, however, that there is yet quite a deficit in the fund and that North Carolina will be expected to do even better. It is believed that there are yet many loyal Democrats who will want a part in the election of President Wilson and to these assurances may still be given that they may have a part in this work just as if they had subscribed to the original fund, for the funds now being collected were really expended to help make the election of Wilson certain at the last moment. If there are any who may desire to contribute, checks or cash may be sent to Mr. Hugh MacRae, treasurer of the State Finance Committee, this city.

The list of contributions from North Carolinians to assist in taking care of the deficit of the National Committee as compiled by the State treasurer up to December 7th is as follows:

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| A. Wayland Cooke, Greensboro.$ | 10.00 |
| Alexander Sprunt & Son, Wilmington | 250.00 |
| W. C. Manning, Williamston | 2.50 |
| C. A. Askew, Jamesville | 1.00 |
| M. F. H. Gouverneur, Wilmington | 5.47 |
| E. F. Powell, Whiteville | 1.00 |
| W. H. Wood, Charlotte | 100.00 |
| J. B. Boddie, Nashville | 10.00 |
| T. W. Umstead, Durham | 5.00 |
| Mrs. J. M. Costner, Raleigh | 1.00 |
| Jesse Cannon, Aiden | 3.00 |
| A. J. Ellis, Raleigh | 5.00 |
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| J. H. Aiken, Hickory | 25.00 |
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| F. R. Graham, China Grove | 5.00 |
| Thos. J. Moore, Wilmington | 1.00 |
| Cash, China Grove | .50 |
| G. G. Blackwilder, China Grove | 1.00 |
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| Victor S. Bryant, Durham | 25.00 |
| Wm. C. Hammer, Asheboro | 100.00 |
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| J. C. Heath, Kinston | 1.00 |
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| J. E. Hood, Kinston | 1.00 |
| Geo. C. Lynch, Hillsboro | 10.00 |
| S. J. Clark, Lowland | 5.00 |
| R. R. Fleming, Pactolus | 5.00 |
| R. R. King, Greensboro | 200.00 |
| Guy V. Roberts, Marshall | 5.00 |
| Dr. Gilmer Brenizer, Washington, D. C., | 10.00 |
| Jos. G. Brown, Raleigh | 10.00 |
| E. H. Avent, East Durham | 25.00 |
| J. B. Glover, Jr., Statesville | 5.00 |
| P. P. Jones, Hickory | 25.00 |
| J. G. Young, Winston-Salem | 5.00 |
| Clarence London, Mount Airy | 5.00 |
| Geo. O. Munday, Mount Airy | 5.00 |
| Mrs. L. L. Oliver, Reidsville | 5.00 |
| S. T. Wure, Reidsville | 5.00 |
| Geo. R. Rhyne, Gastonia | 5.00 |
| E. C. Robinson, Wadesboro | 5.00 |
| C. H. Haynes, Mount Airy | 5.00 |
| R. O. Bogger, Morganton | 5.00 |
| P. E. Daney, No. Wilkesboro | 5.00 |
| N. L. Cranford, Winston-Salem | 5.00 |
| W. W. Neal, Marion | 5.00 |
| A. J. Martin, Benbow | 5.00 |
| R. P. Harriss, Charlotte | 5.00 |
| R. K. Blair, Charlotte | 5.00 |
| C. E. Frick, Charlotte | 5.00 |
| Capt. M. H. McBryde, Laurinburg | 25.00 |
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| Theo. Buchanan, Sylva | 5.00 |
| D. M. Hale, Sylva | 1.00 |
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| J. Robert Davis, Sylva | 1.00 |
| J. B. Shuler, Sylva | 1.50 |
| J. W. Buchan, Sylva | 1.00 |
| T. H. Hastings, Sylva | 1.00 |
| J. H. Wilson, Sylva | 1.00 |
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# WILMINGTON COMPANY NOW REAL SOLDIERS

### Engineers Have Complete Assortment of War-Making Equipment

**Interesting Letter From Mexican Border Gives Vivid Description of Transformation Into Military Unit**

A recent personal letter from one of the Wilmington boys with Uncle Sam's forces on the border brings the reflection that perhaps this city hardly realizes that it has a full-fledged military unit representing it on the Mexican border—a fact of which the city should be proud and in which there should be a livelier local interest.

But such is the fact nevertheless and it is believed that some excerpts from this letter from the headquarters of Company A, North Carolina Engineers, Fort Bliss, Texas, written under date of December 2nd, will be of interest and will violate no confidence of the writer. The letter says in part:

"We organized in mid-summer when everybody's attention was turned towards something else and we strolled up the street and boarded the train without hardly being noticed, but the same crowd that walked up Front street that August afternoon looking like half a dozen juries out for an airing, has now taken on a very business-like appearance and I'm sure that should we suddenly alight from a troop train and march up through the city with our full equipment, no one that saw us leave could see a single bit of resemblance.

"Let me give you an idea of what our 'rich uncle' has done for us:

"At Camp Glenn we were given the most complete outfit of clothes that could be desired, including overcoats, sweaters, new style ponchos and the latest model of packs, shelter halves, rifles, bayonets and all accessories, including the bacon and condiment can that carries three days' rations in a very small space.

"We were whipped into shape as infantry and shipped south.

"Upon the border we began to take on the looks of engineers.

"Our company now is composed of a mounted section of 24 men, a pack train of eight mules, a foot section of about 30 men; three combat and two tool wagons.

"Our tool wagons contain a most complete equipment for every branch of engineering warfare. Everything necessary for reconnoisance work, instruments of all kinds—you could look at them and think most of them were alarm clocks—two complete demolition outfits, for the art of tearing down is quite necessary in our business, a photographers's and lithographer's equipment, hundreds of pounds of rope for bridge building—you know rope is used instead of nails and for the entrenching branch, which is so important, we have more shovels and picks than all the hardware stores in Wilmington put together. Our battalion furnishes entrenching tools to a division of 20,000 men.

"We have drawing instruments and necessities by the hundred weight and half a dozen field sketching cases that have an outlay you could start a stationery store with. Should we be called upon to repair a railroad, we have a section master's tools at hand to say nothing about the forty-odd thousand rounds of "steel jackets" salted away which we hope we will not have to use.

"Way back up in North Carolina where everything looks bright for a joyous and merry Christmas, you people don't realize how strong the sentiment of this country is in favor of invading the war-ridden country across the river and since the population of El Paso and the surrounding country is mostly Mexican, the border guard must always be on the alert.

"It was our wish to be with you on Christmas, but the success of the Villista faction and the probable attack on Juarez has changed the looks of things and we gather from the orders issued to complete the boarding up of our tents that we will be here for some time."

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Washington, Dec. 8.—The Womans Peace Party at its annual meeting here today determined to seek development of physical training for boys in public schools as a substitute for military training. A committee was named to plan a system and women in all parts of the country will be asked to urge it upon local and state school authorities.

# LAURINBURG WANTS A NEW FEDERAL BUILDING

### For Use of Federal Court and Postoffice Combined

**Will Pull For Appropriation at Present Session of Congress—High School Now Accredited—School Inspection.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Laurinburg, N. C., Dec. 8.—Laurinburg wants a new Federal building of ample proportions to accommodate its rapidly increasing postoffice business and to provide a permanent home for its Federal court. Announcement is made here that Postmaster G. H. Russell will go to Washington early next week to press the city's claims for recognition in this respect and ask for prompt action by Congress.

A bill providing for an appropriation for a postoffice site at Laurinburg was introduced at the last Congress and is now pending, but Laurinburg wants a new bill introduced which will secure appropriation sufficient to purchase a site and provide a building fund.

Receipts at the local postoffice for 1916 will go considerably over the $10,000 mark, which entitles the city to a Federal postoffice building. This is the first time in the history of the local office that the receipts have reached this figure and is a remarkable showing, because of war conditions and the fact that crops here are very poor this year.

It is further stated that Laurinburg is now entitled to free city delivery of mails, and it is expected that this service will be inaugurated before many months have passed.

Laurinburg now has a Federal court, which has no place of its own to hold its sessions. It is the plan to get an appropriation for a combination postoffice and court building, which will be ample enough in proportions to accommodate all departments of the federal business here.

Another fact that must be considered here is that Congressman Robert N. Page will retire from public service at the close of the present session of Congress and the Hon. Lee D. Robinson, of Wadesboro, will succeed him. It is said that in case no definite action can be secured at this session, it is hoped to get the proposition in such shape that Mr. Robinson will be able to push the measure through at the next Congress and get an appropriation sufficient to meet the needs and demands of Laurinburg.

Dr. A. C. Bulla, of the State Board of Health, began Monday, December 4, the inspection of the public schools of Scotland county. An itinerary has been worked out which calls for a visit to every white public school in the county, and which will require practically all of December to complete.

The Laurinburg High School has been accepted by the Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools as an accredited high school, which means that graduates of the city schools here will be admitted to higher institutions of learning upon the presentation of their diplomas without being required to stand an entrance examination. Last year there were only 18 high schools in the State on the accredited list.

The Teachers' Association of the county will hold its second meeting of the school year at Gibson Saturday, December 9. Mrs. Bright Baker Ransom, of Southport, president of the North Carolina Story Tellers' League, will be present and make an address to the teachers on the subject of story telling in the schools.

Dr. R. F. Bumpas, of the First Methodist church, and Rev. J. B. Thompson, of the East Laurinburg and Caledonia circuit, are attending the North Carolint Conference, at Durham. Dr. Bumpas has served the First church here three years and his congregation is now building one of the finest church houses in the State. It is hoped that he will return next year.

Rev. James Long, pastor of the First Baptist church, and W. H. Weatherspoon, moderator of the Pee Dee Association, are attending the sessions of the Baptist State Convention, at Elizabeth City.

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**RATE INCREASES SUSPENDED.**

**Coal Freight Charges on Louisville & Nashville to be Investigated.**

Washington, Dec. 9.—Increases of from 5 to 30 cents per ton in freight rates on coal from mines on the Louisville & Nashville road in Tennessee, Kentucky and Virginia points to Illinois, Wisconsin and Iowa was suspended today by the Interstate Commerce Commission until April 9 next, pending investigation.

# MARKED CHANGE IN THE EDUCATIONAL DEMANDS

### North Carolina Young Women More Intensely Practical

**Shown by Figures on Registration in State Normal College—Great Demand for Course in Home Economics—Foust Talks.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Dec. 9.—A most marked change in the educational demands of young women of the State in the past few years is shown by figures on registration in the State Normal and Industrial College. That North Carolina young women nowadays are more intensely practical in their attitude towards educational advantages is shown by these figures.

In 1913 sixteen students of the college registered for the course in home economics. The following year the number grew to twenty-six, and in 1915 to forty-one, while this fall ninety-one matriculated for this course. There are now one hundred and seventy-four young women who are taking the course in the college which incorporates training in sewing, home cooking, table service, architecture and furnishing, rural economics, dress-making, methods in teaching household arts, and advanced cooking and sewing. Also, in this course the young women study chemistry and physics, with particular reference to the external needs of home economics. Biology, too, is emphasized.

Five years ago it would have been useless to have asked a young woman matriculating at the college to devote four years to the study of house work or to prepare themselves to teach others to do it. The young women then entering college were of the opinion that their future course was to carry them far from the duties of the household and then she had learned about all there was to know about such things before entering college. Now

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# GRIDIRON FOLLIES OF 1916 PRESENTED

**Travesties on Recent Election and Public Issues Enliven the Annual Dinner**

**MANY NOTABLES GUESTS**

**Kept in Merry Humor by Musical and Vaudeville Skits Satirizing Public Men and Events—Facts, Foibles and Fancies.**

Washintgon, Dec. 9.—Travesties on the recent national election and public issues enlivened the annual dinner of the Gridiron Club tonight. President Wilson, members of the cabinet, diplomats, political leaders, members and members-elect of Congress, publishers and prominent industrial and financial figures of the country were guests.

Musical and vaudeville skits satirizing public men and events with members of the Washington newspaper correspondents corps in operatic and thespian roles kept the guests in merry humor. The climax of the entertainment was presented in "The Gridiron Follies of 1916," a musical review revealing facts, foibles and fancies of the hour. The scene for the follies was laid in Lafayette Park, opposite the White House, and revealed as principal characters Vance McCormick, chairman of the Democratic National Committee, and William R. Willcox, chairman of the Republican National Committee.

At the close of an opening chorus sung by a "Galaxy of States," with the theme, "Come, let us have a jolly time, no matter who's elected," McCormick and Willcox were disclosed and engaged in good-natured dialogue:

McCormick—Cheer up, Mr. Willcox, the battle is over. Somebody had to lose.

Willcox—Somebody did.

McCormick—Remember, you've much to be thankful for.

Willcox—Yes, we lost Utah, but we saved Vermont.

McCormick—Never mind that. Here in the presence of this galaxy of states we can talk things over dispassionately.

Willcox—Say, I thought you said the battle was over.

McCormick—So it is. Tonight we are just indulging in a little caustic comment on current events.

Willcox—Well, if you're holding a post-mortem, what was the matter with New York?

McCormick—Murphy, curse him.

Willcox—What will become of the Tammany Tiger?

McCormick—It will be an open season on tigers for the next four years. Here comes the wandering minstrel now.

At this point the Tammany leader entered to strains of the "Rogue's March" and to felicitations from Willcox who said he (Murphy) was "in Dutch." Murphy replied that he "took a gambler's chance and lost," and then sang:

Forsaken, forsaken,
Forsaken am I;
The Tammany Tiger
Is turned out to die;
I go to the White House
And find the door barred
For Wilson still lives there
And his heart is so hard.

With exit of Murphy the dialogue between the national chairmen continued:

Willcox—By the way, did William J. Bryan participate in this campaign?

McCormick—Certainly. He supported the President loyally.

Willcox—Perhaps. But he must have had laryngitis. His voice didn't carry as far as usual.

McCormick—Speaking of weak voices the state of Maine had some impediment in its speech on November 7. From 17,000 in September to 4,000 is some drop.

Willcox—But Colonel Roosevelt did not suffer from vocal trouble. His voice was heard throughout the land.

McCormick—So I noticed from the returns. He helped us in the winning of the West.

Here the voice of Roosevelt interrupted the colloquy, saying: I am now devoting my attention to my duties as a grandfather. But my health is bully. In 1920 the country will know where to find me. My address is still at Oyster Bay.

Willcox—What about New Jersey?

McCormick—Hush, hush, we will talk of other things.

Willcox—Well, how about Indiana?

McCormick—We saved Tom Marshall out of that wreck.

Willcox—That's so. He was running, wasn't he. I wonder what went wrong in Kansas.

Kansas—I can tell you. Two dollar wheat, ten dollar hogs and player pianos.

Willcox—Do you think he kept you out of war.

Kansas—I dunno. But somebody got us out of debt.

The national chairman continued to comment referring to the suffragists, Henry Ford and the lonesome "Demon Rum" who had just been thrown out of several more states. The "Demon Rum" sang a pathetic song depicting the hopeless future for "Demon Rum and his rummy crew" when the follies closed with the following:

McCormick—It's funny, isn't it?

Willcox—What's funny? If anything's funny tell it to me. I need a laugh.

McCormick—It's funny how the world keeps going around, no matter what happens.

Willcox—Yes, but it will move very slowly for the next four years.

Next came a vaudeville sketch, the scene a theatrical booking office, with Roosevelt and Bryan, as "the Criss-Cross twins," Senator Lewis, Colonel George Harvey and the other national figures applying for engagements. Roosevelt and Bryan were first tried out.

T. R.—
The Victoria Cross I'd greatly prize;
The Iron Cross I do despise;
But if I can't the hero be,
Some medals of my own you'll see—
They'll get the double cross from me.

Bryan—
They got the cross of gold from me;
The Novel Prize I've hoped to see,
Now, humbly, bearing my cross I come
To say, "You shall not crucify the bum
Upon the cursed cross of Rum."

T. R.—Say, Willie, what is the difference between what you intend to do to the Democratic party and what I have done to the Republican party?

Bryan—Well, Teddy, what is the difference?

T. R.—You intend to make the Democratic party dry and I have made the Republican party sweat.

When T. R. and Bryan had been ordered out of the booking office, Senator Lewis, of Illinois, whip of the Senate, appeared and recited a long series of verses, of which the following are typical:

Who guides unruly Senate bucks,
And keeps the party on its trucks—
Who is, in short, the whip de luxe?
Jim Ham.

Who followed Hughes upon the trail,
And tied a tin can to his tail;
And put the "din" in dinner pail?
Jim Ham.

Who is the White House blushing pet,
The truly, only, one best bet,
Of the Democratic smartest set?
Jim Ham.

Col. George Harvey, who predicted the election of Hughes by a large majority, next appeared and was chided by the vaudeville agent. Harvey said he was a lightning calculator, and that he had predicted the first nomination and election of a "certain professor in New Jersey."

Harvey—Moreover, four years ago, I calculated exactly what electoral votes each of the three candidates would have.

Agent—Wonderful—Have you done any of the same kind of calculating lately?

Harvey—(truculently)—If you are going to be personal I'll not stay here and stand for it. I don't think I want a job from you, anyway. The North American Review is good enough vaudeville for me. Good day!

Another travesty entitled the "Ghost Skit" was cast in a "Spook Court" with a court sitting in judgment on the astral spirits of aspirants for positions in the new cabinet. Spirits of Secretary of Commerce Redfield, Henry Ford, Postmaster General Burleson, Colonel House, Secretary Tumulty, Vance McCormick, Frank L. Polk, Counsellor to the State Department, and others appeared, all to be rejected by the judges. When the announcer heralded the spirit of Henry Ford, the astral body of the Michigan manufacturer arrived "rattling a lot of tin cans."

Chief Judge—The music is familiar. What seek you, Mr. Ford?

Ford—I want to be Secretary of the Treasury.

Chief Judge—Why?

Ford—So I can find out how to make money.

Chief Judge—Warden, sweep out the padded cell for Mr. Ford.

Announcer—The spirit of Joseph P. Tumulty, Secretary to the President.

Chief Judge—When did you acquire an astral body, Mr. Tumulty?

Tumulty—About a week before election.

Chief Judge—You mean you want to hold your present job with your physical body and get into the cabinet with your astral body?

Tumulty—Guilty, Judge.

Chief Judge—Suppose the cabinet job only pays an astral salary?

Tumulty—Then hand it to somebody else. Both my astral body and myself are practical men.

The spirit of Secretary of War Baker next appeared.

Announcer—Mercy! It's the hero of Valley Forge—the Hon. Newton D. Baker.

Chief Judge—Greetings, Mr. Baker, in the name of George Washington and his army. What news from the border?

Baker—Aw, forget that. The election is over.

Chief Judge—What! No more plots? Then what do you want?

Baker—I want a job on the Supreme Court; I'm from Ohio.

Chief Judge—Ohio was not close enough, Mr. Baker. What else?

Baker—Then I'll stay where I am. I won't resign.

Chief Judge—Does the President know that?

Baker—Sh'h. Right under your belt, I'm afraid not.

Chief Judge—Why don't you tell him?

Baker—No; you tell him. Be a nice judge and tell him. But don't say it came from me. You know he just might——

Chief Judge—I know. He often does. Stand back, Mr. Baker.

Counsellor Polk, of the State Department, appeared in quest of Secretary Lansing's job.

Chief Judge—Why, even Bryan couldn't hold that.

Polk—I know; but they gave him the Hiram Johnson.

Chief Judge—What's the Hiram Johnson.

Polk—Ask Hughes.

Chief Judge—We can't find him.

Polk—Well, it's a lemon, grown in California.

Another sketch was a travesty on the special train load of eastern women who campaigned in the West for Hughes. The scene was laid in Kidderville, Kansas, where the "Millionaire special" arrived amid town officials, townsmen and native women. The suffragists aroused the jealousy of the native women when the home men-folk followed the gayly dressed easterners to the train, and one of the native women, addressing her deserted sisters, exclaimed:

First Woman—Sovereign women of Kidderville: Our men folks has deserted us to trail after them stuck-up, goggle-eyed, just-fawncey, shilly shally fumps from the effete East. Now, my idea is to teach them a lesson. Let us rise as one man—I mean one woman—and show them weak-kneed men who the real politicians are. As William Allen White said: "The hand that churns the butter is the hand that rules the world." Come on, women; not a man in Kidderville gets a hot meal or a clean shirt until he promises to vote against the monkey dinner bunch. When the returns are in you'll find there ain't nothing the matter with Kansas. Come on, girls!

## DAVIDSON CLOSED SPLENDID AND SUCCESSFUL SEASON

**Proud of Her Record on the Gridiron This Fall—Scores.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Davidson, N. C., Dec. 8.—With a score against Clemson that easily made up for all past defeats, and establishes an equality in the number of games won and lost between Davidson and Clemson since the first firidiron struggle in 1900, Davidson closed possibly the most successful football season in her history. Without a doubt the strongest team in years has met with men who have outweighed them and have done honor to the institution that they represent. This season's scores are as follows:

| | Opponents. | Davidson. |
|---|---|---|
| University of Virginia | 14 | 0 |
| N. C. A. & M. | 0 | 16 |
| Georgia Tech. | 9 | 0 |
| Citadel | 7 | 7 |
| Roanoke | 0 | 20 |
| Furman | 14 | 46 |
| University of N. C. | 10 | 6 |
| Wofford | 0 | 32 |
| Clemson | 0 | 33 |
| Total | 54 | 160 |

The credit for this winning team is due to two things. First, the men have worked faithfully and with a purpose to see Davidson in the foremost ranks of football. Secondly, but by no means the least in importance, they had the training of Coach Fetzer, a man who believes in his alma mater and has the ability to train the best athletes out of the men under his care. Bill Fetzer has been at Davidson since 1915 when he followed his brother, Bob, as coach.

## HARNETT COUNTY NEWS

**New Officers Take Charge—O. P. Shell Wants Senate Position.**

(Special Star Correspondence).

Dunn, N. C., Dec. 9.—The newly elected officers for Harnett county, as follows, were inducted into office at Lillington: Mr. Will Faucett, register of deeds; Mr. W. H. Turlington, sheriff; Mr. Allen Shaw, auditor; Messrs. J. D. Barnes, R. D. Overby, R. T. Johnson, D. P. Hay, Make Senter, commissioners. Mr. Barnes was made chairman. Hon. Charles Ross, who was chairman of the Democratic executive committee, was made county attorney. Sheriff Turlington made Mr. Will McArtan, of Lillington, and R. F. Jernigan, of Dunn, deputies. The only Republican officer now in the county is Clerk Walter Byrd, who will spend two lonesome years.

Mr. O. P. Shell will be a candidate for chief engrossing clerk of the Senate. He served in this capacity in 1903.

Hon. G. H. Bellamy, usually known as "the Duke of Brunswick," and famous since the Wrightsville Congressional convention, was a visitor here last week. He has lots of friends in Harnett.

## HAMPTON COURT SINGERS

**Will Appear On Lyceum Course At St. Andrew's On Next Friday**

The Hampton Court Singers will present the second number in the Lyceum Course on Friday evening, December 15th, in the Memorial Hall of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church.

The Hampton Court Singers, a unique company of five artists, was organized to fill a new place on the platform. In recent years an attempt has been made by all the mixed quarter companies to sing and act a great deal of grand opera either by producing an act from one of the better known operas or by building the major portion of their programme around such selections. The result has been the pushing into the background of much of the best music other than opera.

The Hampton Court Singers presents a new type of programme in that it contains few, if any, operatic selections. Unlike any other singing party in the Lyceum it stands between the operatic quartet and the standard concert company. The entertainment this company gives is said to be distinctive and novel, specially costumed and arranged with appropriate action. The use of the Old English Motion Songs, introduced by readings, will be a new and attractice feature

## MRS. BRINSON HAS CLOSE CALL

**Gasoline Tank Attached to Flat Iron Explodes.**

(Special Stor Correspondence.)

Magnolia, N. C., Dec. 9.—Mrs. A. G. Brinson, post mistress here, came near being seriously burned yesterday when a flat iron which she had been using and which had a gasoline attachment for heating exploded. Mrs. Brinson had just filled the tank with gasoline and set it down near an open fire place when a spark of fire popped out of the fire into the oil tank of the iron, causing it to explode, also causing a half gallon bottle filled with gasoline that was setting near-by to catch.

Mrs. Brinson had the presence of mind to kick the bottle in the fire place and grab some cheets off a bed near by and smother out her burning clothes, there-by being only slightly burned about the feet.

## NEW BERN CITIZENS PROTEST

**Against Executive Clemency for E. S. Thomas, Now on the Roads.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 8.—A hundred or more letters protesting against the granting of clemency to E. S. Thomas, a white man now serving a sentence on the roads of Craven county after having been convicted of an attempted criminal assault upon a young lady well known here and which occurred in a Pullman car at Raleigh some months ago, were yesterday afternoon forwarded to Governor Craig from New Bern.

Thomas has been on the roads less than three months. He was sentenced there for only one year and New Bernians thought that this sentence was far too small. Now application has been made for his pardon and the local citizens are going to fight this to a finish.


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| RESOURCES: | | LIABILITIES: | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Loans and Discounts | $5,533,969.70 | Capital Stock | $1,000,000.00 |
| U. S. Bonds (at Par) | 602,500.00 | Surplus and Net Profits | 723,923.53 |
| Bank Building | 430,000.00 | Circulation | 543,300.00 |
| Bonds and other Securities | 336,600.00 | Special Deposit Bonds | 15,000.00 |
| Liquidation Account, Southern National Bank | 28,675.34 | Acceptances | 750,000.00 |
| Customers' Liability Acceptances | 750,000.00 | Deposits | 7,510,133.21 |
| Cash and Due by Banks | 2,810,611.76 | | |
| Total | $10,542,356.80 | Total | $10,542,356.80 |

DEPOSITS:
Nov. 17th, 1914 ... $4,218,401.77
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# OFFICIAL NOTICE of COUNCIL MEETING

On Monday, December 11th, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the City Hall, the City Council will hold a special meeting for the purpose of inquiring into and investigating any irregularities or misconduct on the part of any City employes. All persons having any knowledge of any negligence, or incompetency, or misuse of property, or misconduct of any kind, upon the part of any official or other employe are urged to appear at that time before the Council and furnish such information as they may have. And all persons knowing others who may have such information are requested to furnish the Mayor of the City with name or names, to the end that such investigation may be full and comprehensive.

By order of the Council.

THOS. D. MEARES,
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(Dispatch Copy.)


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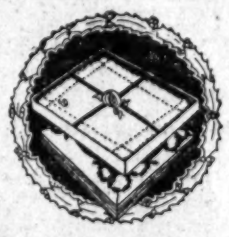

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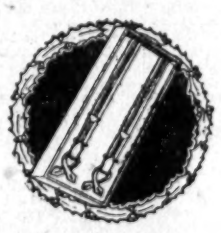

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(Slected by B. G.)

Whoso stoppeth his ears at the cry of the poor, he also shall cry himself, but shall not be heard.—Proverbs 21:13.

**THE SHEPHERD.**

"I count no time gently
The Shepherd said,
As thou dost count and bind
The days in weeks,
The weeks in months; My
Counting is just—until I find.

"And that would be
The limit of My journey.
I'd cross the waters deep,
And climb the hillsides
With unfailing patience
Until I found My sheep."

**"The One Shall be Taken, the Other Left."**

If one is taken and the other left, who's to blame? If the "one" had been faithful, would the "other" have been left?

Some one tells this heart-searching incident: Some time since I was walking down the street when I saw one of the officers of our church approaching me with a heavy shadow upon his face. Usually he is a man of exceptional optimism and sunshine, and I called out to him, "What's the matter?" "Something terrible is the matter," was the quick reply. I have just come from my brother-in-law's funeral. We were boys together up in the state, married sisters and came to the city at about the same time to live. Our homes were near together, and we saw each other almost daily. I had talked with him on everything except personal religion, but that had always been avoided. This morning when I stepped up to his coffin to look upon his face my eyes went closed. There he lay embowered in flowers, a wreath from the President of the United States, another from the governor, and other like tributes, for he had won distinction in the political world, but I knew he was a lost man, and perhaps the blame lay heaviest on me. For I had never sought his salvation." Having said this he broke into tears and added: "Isn't it an awful thing that a Christian man can do that way?" And all I could do, was to echo his words: "Yes, indeed, it is awful."

EARNEST WORKER.

## SUNDAY SERVICES

Christian church, Dock St., Rev. J. E. Reynolds, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sunday school at 10. Christian Endeavor at 6:45 in the evening. Mid-week prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8. Cottage prayer meetings will continue to be held each night at 7:30 until Christmas Eve. All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Evangelical Lutheran church, Fourth and Harnett streets, Rev. G. W. McClanahan, pastor.—Services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Subjects: "A Joyous Hope" and "Advent Prophecies." Sunday school in the morning at 10. Luther League Wednesday evening at 8. Topic: "Miracles Under Moses and Joshua." All are welcome to these services.

St. Mary Pro-Cathedral, Fifth avenue and Ann street.—First mass in the morning at 7. Last mass and sermon at 10:30. Vespers in the evening at 8.

St. James' church, Rev. Wm. H. Milton, D. D., rector, and Rev. Geo. F. Hill, assistant.—Morning prayer and sermon at 11. Evening prayer at 5. People's service of praise and preaching at 7:30. All seats free. Everybody welcome. Come and bring a friend!

Calvary Baptist church, Rev. J. A. Sullivan, pastor.—Sunday services in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. Sermon subjects: Morning, "Bible Fulness"; night, Bible Foods." Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Junior B. Y. P. U. in the evening at 6:45. Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Teachers' meeting and Senior B. Y. P. U. Thursday night. Music class Friday night. A cordial welcome to all services.

Christian Science Society, church edifice Seventeenth and Market streets.—Services in the morning at 11. Subject: "God, the Preserver of Man." Sunday school at 12:15. Wednesday evening service at 8:15. Reading room in the Murchison National Bank building, where all Christian Science literature may be read, open daily except Sundays and holidays from 4 to 6:30. The public is cordially invited to attend all services and to visit the reading room.

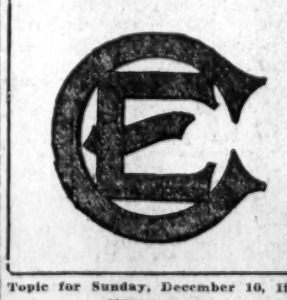
St. Paul's Episcopal church, 16th and Market streets, Rev. E. deF. Heald, Jr., rector—Sunday school in the morning at 9:45. Morning prayer and sermon at 11, when the rector expects to preach. No night service. All seats free; a cordial welcome.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, Market and Sixth streets, Rev. F. B. Clausen, pastor—Service at 11 in the morning. Subject of sermon, "The Christian Doctrine of God." Evening service at 8, subject, "The Religious Conditions of Europe on the Eve of the Reformation." Both of these sermons are part of a series of sermons and addresses which will be studied throughout this year of the Quadricentennial of the Reformation. Visitors are cordially invited to all services. Seats free to all. Sunday school meets at 3:30.

Fifth Avenue Methodist church, Rev. John H. Shore, pastor.—Preaching in the morning at 11 and in the evening at 7:30. The sermon at the evening hour will be preached by Rev. R. L. Davis, State superintendent of the Anti-Saloon League. Sunday school at 9:45 in the morning. Epworth League Tuesday evening at 8. Bible study Wednesday evening at 8. A welcome for all who attend these services.

St. John's Episcopal church, corner Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. R. E. Gribben, rector.—Second Sunday in Advent. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning prayer and sermon at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 4 p. m. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 p. m. A hearty welcome to all. On Monday evening between the hours of 7:30 and 9 o'clock the election of vestrymen will be held at the parish house.

Church of the Ascension, corner of Third and Marsteller streets—Services Sunday night at 7:30 o'clock by Rev. Dr. Wm. H. Milton. Song service will begin at 7:15 o'clock. The public is invited.



**Topic for Sunday, December 10, 1916.**

**DEFY EVIL.**

**I Kings 21:15-20.**

"I dare do all that may become a man; Who dares do more is none.

Shakespeare—Macbeth.

"Come one, come all—this rock shall fly From its firm base as soon as I."

Scott—Lady of the Lake.

From the days of Elijah there has ever been a chance to stand out boldly against such wrongs as are the habits of evil-minded men and women. Sternness of character, showing determined opposition to existing evil, has always been cultured by the Christian religion. The Saviour cleansing the temple with ungentle stroke, or lining up the Pharisees as hypocrites is a sufficient example for all times.

History shows few examples of the extermination of evil by toleration. On the contrary, there are countless illustrations of the outstanding success wrought by men and women with iron in their blood.

The practical side of this subject is not historical. What about the evils we must defy as Christians? And what particular evils confront Christian Endeavorers and other young people? We may not agree as to their relative importance but certainly we must have some definite stand on the following subjects:

The dance in all, or nearly all, of its varied connections, is an evil, and should be defied. The worst form, of course, is the public dance, where impure associates bring out its most terrible fruit; but the club dance, the school dance, the home dance, and (alas to say it!) the church dance all tend in the same direction. "Worse in its immoral possibilities than gambling or drinking," is the characterization recently given it by a worker of experience. We are not shielding our young people from this evil by submission or silence. It is time for defiance, when Christian youth and parents will stand out on the side of safety.

Then there is gambling. Admittedly this evil is growing, as on every athletic contest, every political event, as well as on many social games the spirit of gambling is apt to be felt. Teaching and training will do much, but we need also the courage that will lead to defiance.

The results of open defiance to the liquor menace are only now well known. While the church and the Christian religion were silent there were no inroads against the saloon. Now we have come to the happy day when half of the states in the Union have outlawed the liquor traffic. Of course, it takes courage, and patience, and Christian grace, but not submission, to make progress against so strong a foe.

The same principle could and should be applied on the subject of the use of tobacco. There are many men outside the church who would not use liquor, but there seems to be few who do not use tobacco. Almost the only voice raised against tobacco is the voice of Christian manhood, and even this is by no means universal. Is it not time for Christian Endeavor, encouraging the highest forms of Cnristian purity, to come boldly out against an unclean, unhealthful, destroying habit?

**Prayer Meeting—PREPARATION**

**P**—rayer for the meeting.
**R**—eading the scripture lesson.
**E**—xpectation of a blessing.
**P**—urpose to help others.
**A**—mbition to do better
**R**—esponsibility for your part.
**A**—bbreviation of speech.
**T**—hought about the topic.
**I**—ngenuity in participation.
**O**—pen heart to the Spirit.
**N**—ew ways of taking part.

It is significant that by prefixing just one letter to the word evil we have the name of the author and promoter of evil.

..License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr Winston H Gray and Miss Lillian Hewett

# THEATRICAL

In announcing for presentation beginning next Tuesday of the great $10,000 sequel to "The Diamond From The Sky" for which this mammoth prize was offered at the conclusion of the "Diamond" last Spring, the Bijou makes the announcement that many have been waiting for many months. Over one hundred thousand people submitted stories in the competition for the sequel or ending of this great story, and there were many people in Wilmington who entered this competition. Hence, if for no other reason, extreme interest will be manifested in seeing if it was a Wilmingtonian who won, as the winner will be first announced in the fourth chapter of the great sequel, and will get the $10,000 prize in cash.

Telescoped Pullman cars piled high in a burning mass, amid which a band of gypsies fight vali antly by torchlight to save lives, afford the sensational opening to the great sequel which will reveal the hidden secrets not unfolds by the great serial itself. There has reveal the hidden secrets not unfolded drama that combined so many of the elements of popularity as does this latest adventurous story. Shrouded rows of dead lying stark in the glare of the burning wreck, the removal of the injured from smashed cars, the picturesque rescue work of Quabba's band of gypsies and the ghoulish activities of the villian De Vaux whose efforts to dispose of little Arthur Stanley, possessor of "The Diamond From The Sky" are carried on amid the horrors of the railway disaster.

But this is getting ahead of the story—Tuesday will see the biggest crowds ever at the Bijou, to see the grand finals of this great story, ably interpreted by the original "Diamond" cast, headed by handsome William Russell and fascinating, beautiful Charlotte Burton.

**Big Bill at Grand.**

A great triple-star alliance will be presented at the Grand tomorrow, when that brilliant Japanese actor, Sessue Hayakawa, supported by the beautiful Myrtle Stedman, and also by Tsuru Aoki, will be seen in the Paramount production, "The Soul of Kura-San," an unusual drama written especially for them by Francis Guiham and presented by Lasky on the Paramount Program.

That this is the happiest combination in many months there can be no doubt. Sessue Hayakawa, who scored his first great success in "The Chest" followed by "Alien Souls" and "The Honorable Friend," has established himself as one of the leading actors of the screen, and the versatile and beautiful Myrtle Stedman who recently starred in "The American Beauty" is one of the most popular stars of the screen world.

The name-part of the production is played by Tsuru Aoki, the dainty Nipponese actress who made herself so popular in "Alien Souls" and "The Honorable Friend." Many of the scenes are laid in Japan—others in a New York curio store and the final and most dramatic scenes between Mr. Hayakawa and Miss Stedman occur in a beautiful Long Island country home.

This production, in whoch the members of Sessue Hayakawa's celebrated Japanese Stock Company play the supporting Nipponese roles, should be one of the greatest Paramount offerings of the year, at the Grand tomorrow.

**New Company at Victoria.**

For the last week of Musical comedy at the Victoria, the management has booked a company that should play to capacity business every night the coming week, in presenting Jno. R. Castle and his Casino Girls Musical Company, a mammoth musical comedy organization carrying many special features and acts and presenting a new repertoire of big musical comedy shows in tabloid form.

Starring with the Casino Girls Company are those two great artists, Bill Bailey as "Little Casino" and Ben Hassan as "Big Casino" two funmakers whose equal has seldom been seen on the musical comedy stage this season. They also present the big singing act, Morrell and Tager, "From Grand Opera to Ragtime" in the greatest novelty singing act ever presented at the Victoria, a top line vaudeville act with a record of many seasons on the "big time" circuits.

The Casino Girls company is one of the few touring companies this season who carry their own special scenery and electrical equipment for every show they present, and this feature in itself is one that always adds fifty per cent to any show. Thus the stage surroundings for every bill will be made to order, and will be exactly correct in every detail. Only the very highest class companies carry special scenery, and this in itself is a good guarantee to Victoria patrons. A bevy of beautiful dancing girls and the prettiest and most novel costumes seen this season are some of the treats promised for the coming week.

**Victor Herbert's "Sweethearts."**

If all the world loves a lover it is doubly sure that all the playgoing public of this city will love "Sweethearts" the Victor Herbert operetta, which comes to the Academy of Music next Wednesday giving a matinee and night performance.

Music lovers will revel in a torrent of Herbertian melody which will flow from the bell-like voice of charming Julia Gifford who is being featured in this work of the master composer.

The story which Harry B. Smith and Fred de Gresac have interwoven with the Herbert's melodies, concerns Sylvia, a lost Princess, who was taken from her home in war times and left in a tulip garden, where she is found by Dame Paula, a laundress. She grows up as Paula's adopted daughter and finally, a prince and heir presumptive comes awooing. It appears that Sylvia had been spirited away by a person who later comes to the laundry of the White Geese, conducted by Dame Paula to ferret out the mystery of Sylvia's existance.

As usual, in all fairy stories the wooing prince has many obstacles thrown in his path to prevent him from marrying beneath his station, until it is proven later that Sylvia was of equal birth with him and then everyone is happy, as the curtain falls, with the lovers in a fond embrace.

A capable company will support Miss Gifford and it includes Leo Stark in the leading comedy role, and a beauty chorus that can really sing. The matinee prices will be from 50 cents to $1.50. The night prices will range from 75 cents to $2. Tickets will go

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## SCHOOL CHILDREN HELP TO SOLVE HIGH COST OF LIVING

**Home Gardening in Various Southern Cities Proving Profitable.**

Washington, Dec 9—Home gardening by school children in various cities in the South under the direction of experts from the Federal Bureau of Education is helping to solve the high cost of living problem, said a statement issued tonight by the bureau. Reports just received from Chattanooga, the announcement said, show that six school children made $100 or more from their home gardens this past season; ten have made $50 or more, fifty $25 or more, and 100 other children have cleared at least $10.

Among the other cities in which the bureau's plan is operating with siccess are Asheville, Charlotte, Raleigh and Lexington, N. C.; Atlanta, Augusta, Morristown, Tenn., and Johnson City Tenn.

## TAR HEEL MEMBERS OF NEW CLUB IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

**Cherry Grove Cottage Club Organized for Health and Happiness.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wampee, S. C., Dec. 9.—A very interesting social and sporting event was enjoyed at Cherry Grove Beach, S. C., on the eve of Thanksgiving Day, in the parlors of the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Nicholas F. Nixon, of that place. The embryo members of the "Cherry Grove Cottage Club of South Carolina" had come down to their modest little club house for a Thanksgiving outing and were invited by Mr. and Mrs. Nixon to dine and organize into a working unit.

A number of ladies and gentlemen were present and a very pleasant afternoon was spent. After returning from the dining hall, the business of organizing was taken up. The chairman, setting forth the standard of the club, said: "I wish to introduce for your consideration a resolution organizing the Cherry Grove Cottage Club of South Carolina, having for its purpose the pursuit of health and happiness, organized for the purpose of bringing the citizens of the up-country into better proximity to the Atlantic ocean and the many luxuries of the salt water and pledged to the end of establishing a more direct route from western North and South Carolina to the Atlantic coast at Cherry Grove Beach."

This resolution was adopted and it was then in order to elect the officers of the club. The officers were duly elected and the names of the original club members were enrolled and a committee to draft the rules and regulations was elected as follows: E. E. Chandler, president, Maxton, N. C.; N. F. Nixon, vice president, Cherry Grove Beach, S. C.; E. J. Walters, secretary and treasurer, Wakulla, N. C.; J. C. Sarvis, general manager, Loris, S. C.; Dr. James A. Stone, Little River, S. C.; A. Reese Cockfield, Johnsonville, S. C.; M. L. McLean, J. K. McGirt, Smith Pearsall, Dr. D. W. Harris, Neal Smith, W. D. Kiser, J. H. Drennon, A. A. McEachern, Maxton, N. C.; H. S. Smith, Sandy McNeill, N. P. McArthur, Wakulla, N. C.; N. F. Nixon, Jr., Cherry Grove Beach, S. C. The committee consists of President E. E. Chandler, J. C. Sarvis, Dr. J. A. Stone and Dr. D. W. Harris.

This new member of the social and sporting world has its modest quarters in the midst of several thousand acres of original timbered forest lands, forming a natural park, and the immediate "grove" is an evergreen growth from which the ocean is in full view. At its initiative hunt the club bagged one buck, about 60 squirrels, many ducks and other game. Many thousands of people visit the coast at this point, and fish, oysters and clams abound near the club grounds.

The next general meeting has not been decided upon, but the members of the club will occupy the quarters at their convenience through the season, which is the year round.

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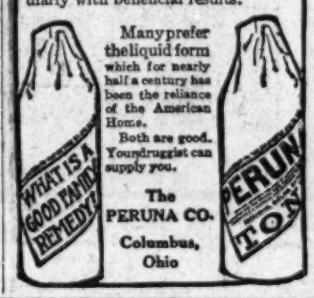


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# TALKS ON THRIFT

## THRIFT CAMPAIGN SERIES

### THRIFT AND THE HIGH COST OF LIVING

For the past few years one of the timely and important topics has been the high cost of living. Foodstuffs have been increasing in cost with a rapidity that has made readjustment necessary in many lines, and only as wages have kept pace with the increase in other things have we been able to keep our financial ships off the rocks. War conditions have not helped the matter, for in spite of our great prosperity the cost of living still mounts up.

As individuals we are in a large measure helpless to remedy the difficulty, for the causes are economic and beyond our control; but we can do much toward alleviating the resulting ills. We cannot all be teachers of domestic science, but we can all practice the art of good living. We cannot change the price of beefsteak, but we can make better use of our porter houses. We can do some solid thinking and apply thrift principles to our kitchens and dining rooms and offset in a very large measure the added strain of high prices.

The trouble with many homekeepers is they take the easy way and stay in a rut. They do not study their pobs and like every one else who does thoughtless work, do the work poorly. For instance, in a large boarding house, as in all such establishments, one of the principal items of food is steaks and chops. Their cost is high and the waste is large. The landlady complains that she cannot make a living. But she doesn't know how. Many of the guests are fond of fish in various forms, yet the menu seldom includes fish; and fish is cheap. On a single meal she could save from three to five dollars and please her guests immensely. She might often substitute a stew for a steak, and accomplish the same results. She might use cheaper cuts of meat made up into appetizing forms. But she sticks to her chops and steaks and grumbles at the high cost of running a boarding house. It's the high cost of ignorance that she ought to blame.

We have been charged, times without number with being a nation of wasters. This waste takes the form of household inefficiency more generally than any other form.

More homes are wrecked from a financial point of view, from the waste of the kitchen, than any other cause. If, as Doctor Wiley estimates, one-third of our food is wasted, thrift in food might be a very effective remedy for some of our present day domestic problems. With meats costing thirty cents a pound, and half bone and fat, eggs at five cents each, butter fifty cents a pound, and other things in proportion, we must do some readjusting if we would keep pace with the procession. You cannot increase your income half as easy as you can make it go farther. You need not do without porterhouse, but yo ucan make it go a long way. Learn the secret of French thrift and find the secret of little economics in food values.

Your youngsters will relish a dish of home baked beans as much as a choice tenderloin. They will grow fat on spaghetti. They will have fewer stomach disorders on bread and molasses than on candy and soda and lobster salads. It's the appetite that counts—not what satisfies it. Go easy on the butter and take only as much as you can use. Examine your garbage can to see if your high cost of living is not due to the high cost of thriftlessness, live better and save more. Thrift is the panacea for many ills, and the high cost of living—yea, even the cost of living high can be considerably reduced by applying thrift to the little things about the house.

### CAT BITE KILLS MAN.

**Hydrophobia Develops Seven Weeks After Feline's Attack.**

(From the New York World.)

Hans Jurgensen, 50 years a watchman, whose home was at 18 Fourth Place, Brooklyn, died last night of hydrophobia, in the Long Island College Hospital, as the result of a cat bite received seven weeks ago.

Jurgensen had suffered four days from convulsions before he was removed to the hospital yesterday morning for his first medical aid. The watchman, who was employed on a South Brooklyn pier, returned to his boarding house one afternoon about seven weeks ago and told of the loss of his pet cat. The animal, he said, had kept him company in his shanty, but had apparently gone crazy and run away the night before.

"Pete acted queer and when I tried to pet him he bit me on the hand," Jurgensen told another boarder.

Apparently he paid little attention to the wound on his hand, for he never spoke of it afterward.

On Tuesday last he was seized with a slight convulsion. It soon passed off and, believing it due to a stomach disorder, he did not seek a physician.

On the following day Jurgensen had three more convulsions, yet no physician was called to attend him. He suffered similarly Thursday.

Early yesterday in returning home from his work he was stricken in the hall. A fellow boarder summoned a policeman and an ambulance was called. Dr. Buchanan, of the Long Island College Hospital, diagnosed the case as hydrophobia.

### BEANS, TOO, GOING UP.

**Michigan Jobbers Have Decided On Raise in Price.**

(From the Detroit Free Press.)

Michigan jobbers have decided on $5 beans for a starter, with a threat that the price may go to $8 before the season is over, and since Michigan is about the whole thing in beans this settles the question. Just how much of a jolt in the ribs Boston is to get from the Wolverine State the reader may understand when he learns that a year ago beans were quoted at $2.80 to $2.95, according to the date of delivery, and on December 31 were from $3.45 to $3.55 a bushel.

The reason for the big rise in price isn't the war — unless this summer's weather is to be blamed on the war. It is the shortage of the crop, which stands at about 9,000,000 bushels, against 12,000,000 bushels in 1915.

Beans have gone up just as wheat and flour and bread have gone up, but there is a little added pain in the contemplation of their desertion of the poor man. They were the last hope.

### HAIR AND ETHNOLOGY.

**Races Distinguished by Differences of Thatch.**

(From La Nature.)

Different races of mankind may be distinguished by their hair, and Dr. Henri Coupin remarks that there seems to be a certain relation between hair and strength of body and mind, racially considered. He points out in passing that the hairiest of human beings is the newborn baby, which cannot be called remarkable either for strength or intellectuality.

Racial differences in hair seem to point to a multiple origin for man rather than to his descent from a common ancestor. There are four species of hair—straight, wavy, curly, kinky.

Straight hairs are smooth, generally stiff and thick, and they fall in masses on the sides of the head. Good examples are those of the Chinese, Mongols and South American Indians.

Wavy hairs describe a loose curve or spiral, sometimes curling at the ends, when they are commonly called curly. This is a widespread type among the Europeans, Veddas and Todas.

Curly or frizzled hairs grow in spirals or rings, each having a diameter of a centimeter or more. They are seen among the Nubians, Australians and certain mulattoes.

Kinky hair grows in very close spirals, interlacing with each other like sheep's wool. Among some of the Melanesians and adult negroes they form a close fleece. Among the Hottentots, Bushmen and most negro children they form little tufts all over the head.

These different kinds of hair differ in size and in cross section. The greatest diameter of all is about their middle. Straight hairs are circular in cross section; kinky hairs have the form of an elongated ellipse. If we adopt 100 as the greatest axis of the ellipse, we find for the lesser axis: Forty to 50 for Bushmen and Hottentots, 50 to 60 for negroes, 77 for Eskimos, 800 for Tibetans, 85 for Japanese, 62 to 72 for Europeans.

The number of hairs varies also with the races. A patient anatomist has counted 272 per square centimeter on the heads of Europeans, 252 to 286 on Japanese, 214 on Ainus. Blonds have more hairs than brunettes. On a square inch 147 black hairs, 162 brown hairs, 182 yellow hairs have been counted.

## THEATRICAL

(Continued from Page Four)

on sale tomorrow morning at 9 a. m. at Elvington's Pharmacy.

**"Maid to Order"**

Some of the topical songs in "Maid to Order" the musical comedy which comes to the Academy of Music on next Saturday, matinee and night, are said to be the best that have been heard in recent years. Usually, a musical entertainment of the character of "Maid to Order" settles upon one song of this type, but there are several in this production so that those who enjoy funny songs will be in their element. According to all reports there has not been such a rast and furious musical comedy for many moons as "Maid to Order."

Every once in a while theatregoers are treated to a jolly, rollicking performance that marks a milestone in their amusement lives and "Maid to Order" is one that will stand out this season as the one best bet.

The prices will be for the matinee 25 cents for balcony seats and 50 cents for lower floor seats. Children 25 cents to any seat. Night prices will range from 50 cents to $1. Tickets will go on next Thursday at Elvington's Pharmacy.

Four of the Dancing Dolls with "Maid to Order" at the Academy of Music, Saturday, December 16th Matinee and Evening.

### JUDGE SPARES CONVICT'S HANDS.

**Heeds Plea of Violinist Who Was Sentenced to Hard Labor.**

(From the London Globe.)

Now we know exactly what Justice Darling really thinks of violin players. One of that tuneful craft appealed against doing hard labor for felony because it might spoil his hands. The court remitted the hard labor and gave reasons.

Justice Darling said it was expedient for the convict to have a profession in which he could do no harm. If his hands became hard and he could not play the violin, he might again take to practices of the kind of which he had been convicted.

This is quite a new view to take of the uses of the violin. Playing the violin is useful, according to his lordship, because it keeps the performer out of mischief. We wonder if this applies to all music. The vocalist who breaks out in song is, we presume, less likely to break into a dwelling. He who picks the banjo will be kept from picking pockets. And the performer who blows the cornet with feeling will not blow a safe with nitroglycerin.

### SALE OF STOCK BY COMMISSIONERS

By virtue of the power of sale conferred upon us by a decree of the Superior Court of Anson County, North Carolina, in an action therein pending entitled M. B. Smith, et al., vs. C. N. Evans, et al., we will, on Monday, December 18, 1916, at 12 M., at the Court House door in Wilmington, N. C., offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash 23 shares of the Capital Stock of the Merchants and Marine Railway Company, of the par value of $2,300.00.

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# EVENTS OF A WEEK IN AND ABOUT LUMBERTON

### Town Likely to Get Postal Telegraph Service Soon.

**Court in Session—Egg Prices Lower—Democrat 94 Years Old—Mrs. L. R. Varser Hurt—Suffragist Heard—County Treasury.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 9.—Superior court, which convened Monday with Judge Kerr presiding, has been putting in full time all the week, and will run into next week. This is Judge Kerr's first court, and to meet him is to like him on a short acquaintance. When he arrived in Lumberton he was not a fullfledged judge, not having taken the oath of office, but Clerk of the Court C. B. Skipper was ready to make a judge and is proud of the fact that the duty fell upon him to administer the oath to such a good man.

From reliable information the Star correspondent is satisfied that the Postal Telegraph Company will soon be doing business in Lumberton. That company has been anxious for some time to get here; but was not given sufficient encouragement. The action of the Western Union has caused a change to come over the business people, and many of them are ready to give their business to the Postal. The Western Union has worked a good manager to death here, or rather tried to. To relieve him of so much work—more than he could do—they tacked the account part, or book-keeping work, on to Wilmington, instead of putting an extra man here. Lumberton is now ready for the Postal.

The annual cotton carnival sale which has been conducted for several years during November and December, is breaking all records for business. The manager of the sale, Mr. Bell, is the cleverest gentleman we have ever met in the business, and is on the job making friends with every body. Recently Mr. Bell inaugurated the birthday party system for the little folks. When any customer had a birthday during the sale the firm gave the child a party, allowing them to take a number of little friends to a picture show of their choice, and then have cool drinks at the drug store of their choice. During the past two weeks a number of birthday parties have been held, and the little folks are having a jolly good time. Little Miss Helen Thomas, 7-year-old daughter of Mrs. Claire Thomas, was the first lucky one. John H. Wishart, Jr., drew the next lucky number; and then Miss Dorothy Steele celebrated her thirteenth birthday. Little Miss Amanda Allen was next to give a birthday party. Robert Allen, the second boy lucky enough to have a birthday since the firm began giving these parties, was given his yesterday. Robert invited some extra little friends to join his party and they had a large evening. All these little folks selected the Pastime theatre, where they went together to enjoy the pictures. We believe that R. D. Caldwell & Son are making more children happy in this section than anybody ever did before.

"Col." George Norment, the only remaining slave of the late Mr. Thomas A. Norment, so far as we know, arrived in Lumberton a few days ago from Valdosta, Ga., to which place he went with his family four years ago. George says that the white folks in Georgia treated him kindly, but he thinks he has come home to stay, as he loves his old home and the people he has spent his life with. George says that he is about 75 years old, and numbers his friends among the best white folks. Truth is, it is hard to turn down one of these old time slaves, especially when he shows a disposition to want to act right.

**"Eggs Has Fell"**

The Star man has had no eggs given him this week, but has frequently been told that he was too hard on the eggs market in last Sundays' paper. Whether we were or not, as Juddy Moore expressed it, "Eggs has fell." Eggs that they charged 40 cents for last week are now 35 cents, and one front street merchant is selling them at two dozen for 65 cents. One man said eggs were worth more than formerly on account of the fact that real estate had increased in value so that it was worth more for hens to walk over it. One of our best farmers made the statement here Thursday that at his place it cost as much to produce eggs 25 years ago as it does now, and they are no better now that then.

One of the old-time darkies named Floyd, from the Fairmont section, has been visiting in town this week. The old man is 95 years old, and his appearance indicates as much. He seems to be in the best or health, and as happy as anyone. He lives now within five miles of where he was born.

The entertainment which was to have been gvine at the opera house last night by the music class of the high school has been postponed until the 17th.

**A 94-Year-Old Democrat.**

A few days ago the Star contained an account of the age and life of that grand old man, Mr. Richard J. Jones, of Wilmington. Robeson has a close second to Mr. Jones in the person of Mr. Henry Pittman, of Wisharts township. Mr. Pittman will be 94 years old next April, and has always voted that same as Mr. Jones. He drove four or five miles at the November election to vote for President Wilson. Mr. Pittman has spent his entire life right in that section, which is almost solidly Baptist, and we doubt it he ever heard any but a Baptist minister preach. We saw Sherman's raiders when they took the saddle off Mr. Pittman's horse at Antioch Baptist church.

Many people who attended the Pastime Theatre last night declared the 5-reel picture show to be the best picture ever shown in Lumberton. Others of the same order are coming. A good programme for next week is promised, "The Girl from Frisco," will begin Monday in two reels. This picture is not a serial, but a series, each picture being complete. Beginning Monday, the show will open at three o'clock, instead of four, in order that people who work at night can see the pictures before work time.

De Rue Brothers Minstrels will be the attraction at the opera house Monday night, and while this show has never been to Lumberton, the management of the opera house is satisfied that no better minstrel has ever been here. The company carries a 16-piece band, which will give a street parade and concert at noon. The prices are reasonable and there is a treat in store for those who attend.

"Maid to Order," another big minstrel attraction with lots of pretty live scenery on the stage to be admired and heard, will be here December 18th.

A great complaint was made about conditions at the passenger station last Monday when the temperature slipped almost down to the bottom. The train for Willmington was over an hour late, and the man who is paid to keep the fires going did not show up at all, and no one else could be found to make fires. Among the crowd waiting for the train were six ladies and Rev. T. P. Noe. That place needs an additional man, whose duty it should be to see that things are done as they should be at the proper time. Men handling tickets, train orders, baggage, etc., have not the time.

The Gulf Refining Company is erecting an oil station near the Seaboard tracks in the southern part of town, where they purchased a site. Kerosene, gasoline, lubricating oils, etc., will be handled. The Gulf already has a good business here. Mr. A. V. G. Wishart is the local manager, while Mr. G. T. Page is the traveling representative for this section.

Mrs. L. R. Varser, who was painfully injured this week by falling and striking her head against the sharp corner of the kitchen sink, is gradually improving.

Tomorrow will complete seven years since the Lumberton Star correspondent missed having something in the paper every Sunday. At times it has been heard to find something to tell, because we are not going to tell what is not; if we know it. We have been cussed, been praised, and had a general mixture of experiences. We can not hold out as long as we have; our physical condition tells us that, but what you see from the writer in Lumberton, you can bet there is some foundation for.

Miss Gertrude Williams addressed an audience of about 100 ladies and gentlemen in the court house Wednesday evening, on the question of woman suffrage. Her address was highly praised by those who heard her, and from remarks we have heard she seems to have made a most profound impression.

The man who claims to have been walking for seven years, covering a distance of 40,000 miles, accompanied by a large bull dog, arrived in Lumberton this week. Appearing at the Pastime, he said that all picture shows admitted him free, and he went as per the rule. He could entertain a crowd interestingly for hours.

**Read It in the Star.**

A robbery occurred in town one night this week, when the excitement followed the chase of the thief, a traveling man being mistaken for the party wanted, beat all rackets here in a long time, but one of the proprietors didn't know a thing about the affair, until he read it in the Star. It was news to him at least.

Another solid car of New York apples arrived here this week, and a solid car of Florida oranges is on the road coming.

Mr. H. M. Beasley, senior member of the firm of Beasley Bros. after spending 19 weeks in a Sumter hospital, suffering from an attack of typhoid fever, has sufficiolently recovered to return home, he and Mrs. Beasley having arrived this week. Mr. Beasley is rapidly regaining his former good health, but is still weak.

It may be of interest to his friends to know that Mr. Albert Boggs, who spent about half of last year in Lumberton, has joined the army in Canada, where he formerly resided.

**Wants County Treasury Restored.**

Mr. M. G. McKenzie, is circulating petitions for signatures to be presented to the Legislature asking that body to re-establish the office of county treasurer and appoint him to serve until his successor is elected. The petitions are being largely signed.

Last Monday the county commissioners were in session and among other business matters attended to, awarded the printing of the annual statements to The Robesonian. The people will see it when it is published as there are not many homes in the county where that paper does not go.

Manager Crabtree stated this morning that the Lorraine hotel would open the last of next week, but announcement of the formal opening would be made later.

W. S. W.

# CHARACTER BUILDING AIM OF SCOUT PROGRAM

### Everything in Movement But a Means to That End

**Now Open to Country Boys—"A Good Turn Daily"—How the Boy Can Be Happy and Become Trustworthy, Helpful, Efficient**

For more than five years the boys in cities and large towns have had a virtual monopoly on all the pleasure and benefit of being "boy scouts"—and some 200,000 are now officially enrolled as members. That wonderful thing which through the activities of the members of the Boy Scouts of America has come to be known as "scouting," is so much an outdoor program—so distinctly a program for the outdoor boy—it is surprising that the recent announcement was not made a long time ago. The news that the country boy can be a "scout"—as he doubtless has wanted to be ever since he first heard that fascinating name—will be mighty good news to the youth of rural America.

**What "Scout" Stands For.**

It is fortunate that there is this great desire on the part of boys everywhere to be scouts. Being a scout really stands for something worth while. It stands for wholesome fun—for play that develops a boy's wits and illustrates for the boy more clearly than books can ever do it, that by co-operating with your neighbor you, and he too, will get more out of life, and out of the fields. It stands for being honorable and trustworthy, obedient, resourceful, thrifty, clean, reverent. It stands for helping others—"doing a good turn daily." It stands for loyalty to the flag, and readiness to do your duty to God and your country at all times. Traits, here, that will enable every country boy, as well as every other boy, to be happier and more efficient.

**Especially Valuable to Country Boys.**

There are reasons why the coming of a definite interest and responsibility in the Scout Movement will be especially valuable to the country boy. Much has been said in recent years about why boys quit the farm, usually for a far worse kind of life in the cities; and much has been done to improve home and social conditions in the country. But a great deal remains to be accomplished before the farm boy will cease to envy the boy in town—and one of the chief things that can be done in this direction is to quicken the interest of the boy in what's about him.

The average farm boy has many advantages over the average boy in the city—but does he recognize and appreciate them? Look at the program of scout activities and you will find that, though it has been followed chiefly by city boys heretofore, it is made up largely of features which are more easily available to the boy on the farm than to the boy in town. And they cannot fail to open a new world of pleasures to the farm boy or to increase his appreciation of his environment.

**To Make Boys Happy.**

It is a common knowledge that folks appreciate most that which they enjoy best—that which adds most to the happiness. This is especially true of boys. So the Scout Movement has set about to make boys really happy in doing what they should do for their own benefit—and it has succeeded marvelously, as the great men of the country have attested. There is no drudgery in "scouting" though much of it requires hard study and diligent practice. The boys, as scouts, make play of the hardest jobs, and get no less out of them because of that; indeed they accomplish more. The idea that all good must come through suffering is yesterday's idea—not today's.

And so, while the boy is having all the fun and glory of being a scout, he is getting a vast amount of knowledge in lines that will be actually helpful to him in life, on the farm or elsewhere, and building up within him qualities that will benefit him in his work, in his home relations and in his associations with others.

**What All Boys Will Enjoy.**

For instance, is there a boy anywhere who would not be happy to be able to talk long distances by arm signals? He could play at it across a broad field or meadow, and sometimes would find it saving him many steps. At the same time his mastering of the semaphore code would be most excellent memory training, helping him in his school and other work. What boy would not enjoy making fire without matches, cooking at his own campfire, knowing just how to give first aid to his little sister or to his father when injured, with no doctor short of three miles diway; or drawing an intelligent sketch map from notes made on a journey through the woods, or following trails across country, or producing an article on carpentry or metal work all by himself?

These and other things are outlined for scouts to do—and allurements are provided in the form of coveted badges. They can be done by country boys as well as city boys.

**Character Development the Object.**

But all of these activities, while pleasure giving and beneficial in themselves, are but a means to an end. That end is character development. For the scout, thus interested and busy, becomes devoted to the scout idea, and the scout idea is best expressed in the scout oath and laws, which are principles of conduct that are admired by and acceptable to everyone, whether rich or poor, farmer or merchant or manufacturer, or teacher or preacher; Protestant or Catholic or Jew.

**About "Good Turns."**

Jacob Riis, the great humanitarian, once said in a magazine article that "the core of the Boy Scout Movement is the good turn daily." It comes under the third "scout law" which says: "A

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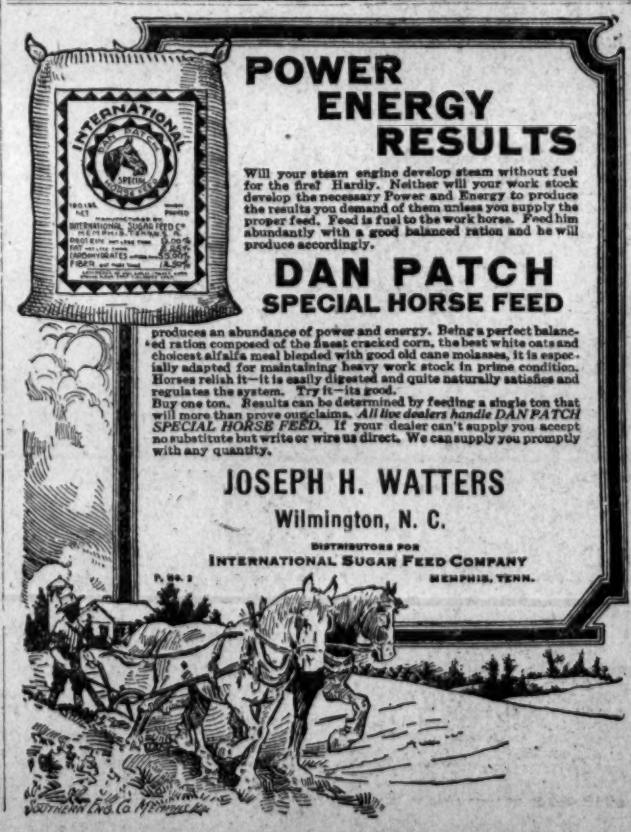
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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## NEW YORK COTTON 18.75

**Sensation Declines Follow Friday's Break—March Contracts Close at 19.05—Loss 17 to34 Points.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Yesterday's big break was followed by further sensational declines in the cotton market today, with the selling so active and excited that at times prices broke some 10 or 15 points between transactions. Heavy margin calls necessitated by the slump of the previous day, appeared to have brought in selling orders from all directions and it was not until March had been sold at 18.50 or 75 points net lower that the decline was checked. The close was at 19.05 for that delivery and the final tone was steady at a net loss of 17 to 34 points.

The opening was comparatively quiet, three points lower to four points higher. Long cotton carried over yesterday's big break was pressed upon the market and for a time the selling was so heavy that the ring was practically demoralized. The rapid decline uncovered stop orders faster than they could be executed, and before the selling slackened, January had sold at 18.35 and May at 18.80 or about 60 to 75 points under last night's close. This made a break of 183 to 194 points from the high records for the season just before Thanksgiving.

The market then steadied on active covering for over the week end and the government report expected on Monday and last prices showed recoveries of about 40 to 55 points from the lowest. The decline today was attributed to a renewal of the liquidation started after the publication of the census report on Friday morning.

| | Open | High | Low | Close |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Dec. | 18.80 | 18.88 | 18.55 | 18.70 |
| Jan. | 19.03 | 19.03 | 18.35 | 18.79 |
| March | 19.25 | 19.28 | 18.50 | 19.05 |
| May | 19.46 | 19.49 | 18.80 | 19.25 |
| July | 19.50 | 19.54 | 18.90 | 19.23 |
| Oct. | 17.68 | 17.68 | 17.00 | 17.34 |

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 18.37; no sales.

### PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling 19.63; receipts 6,437; sales 506; stock 450,599.

Galveston—Middling 19.25; receipts 14,436; exports 16,650; sales 859; stock 427,545.

Mobile—Middling 19.25; receipts 291; stock 21,423.

Savannah—Middling 19.75; receipts 2,785; stock 221,596.

Charleston—Middling 19.50; receipts 1,360; stock 81,900.

Wilmington—Receipts 119; stock 47,017.

Norfolk—Middling 18.25; receipts 7,-226; sales 84; stock 107,194.

Baltimore—Exports 1,597; stock 6,-908.

Boston—Middling 19.15; receipts 298; stock 8,500.

Philadelphia—Middling 19.00; receipts 232; exports 1,626; stock 260.

New York—Middling 18.75; stock 147,136.

Minor Ports—Receipts 1,800; exports 14,247; stock 49,191.

Total today—Receipts 35,974; exports 34,120; stock 1,569,069.

Total for week—Receipts 35,974; exports 34,120.

Total for season—Receipts 4,363,386; exports 2,649,590.

**Interior Movement.**

Houston—Middling 19.05; receipts 7,-970; shipments 7,558; sales 4,322; stock 283,460.

Memphis—Middling 19.75; receipts 4,-4567; shipments 3,798; sales 500; stock 278,389.

Augusta—Middling 19.63; receipts 1,-196; shipments 890; sales 70; stock 146,-739.

St. Louis—Middling 19.38; receipts 6,-119; shipments 5,797; sales 45; stock 50,127.

Cincinnati—Receipts 2,645; shipments 1,907; stock 24,650.

Little Rock—Middling 19.38; receipts 1,372; shipments 742; sales 742; stock 56,662.

Dallas—Middling 18.25; sales 2,517.

Montgomery—Middling 18.75.

Total today—Receipts 23,759; shipments 20,692; stock 820,027.

### NEW ORLEANS COTTON

**Market Again Extremely Weak—Net Loss of 25 to 33 Points.**

New Orleans, Dec. 9—Extreme weakness again was in evidence in the cotton market here today, severe hammering by bear traders bringing out liquidation on a large scale. Lowest prices were 49 to 65 points under yesterday's close. Profit-taking by shorts and the government's estimate of the crop Monday led to a good recovery, the market closing steady at a net loss of 25 to 33 points.

The selling seemed to be a continuation of yesterday's movement and its effect of bearish pressure on the market was intensified by the unfavorable tone of Washington dispatches relating to the submarine issue between this country and Germany. Around the opening the market was irregular, first trades in the near months being at a rise of 1 to 7 points, while the distant months opened at a small loss. Closing bid: Dec. 18.25; Jan. 18.26; March 18.57; May 18.82; July 18.97; Oct. 17.01.

Spot cotton nominal and unchanged, sales on the spot, none; to arrive 506; middling 19.63.

### COTTON SEED OIL MARKET

New York, Dec. 9.—The cotton seed oil market declined early under further selling on the weakness in cotton, but rallied particularly on firmness in lard. Closing prices were 6 to 12 points net lower. Sales 21,100 barrels.

Close steady. Spot 12.50 bid; December, 12.65@12.70; January, 12.54@12.55; February, 12.46@12.47; March, 12.43@12.44; April, 12.40@12.45; May, 12.52@12.54; June, 12.50@12.60; July, 12.56@12.57.

### CHICAGO LIVE STOCK.

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Hogs weak at 10c advance ofer yesterday's average. Bulk, 9.45@9.55; light, 8.90@9.85; mixed, 9.30@10.10; heavy, 9.50@10.15; rough, 9.50@9.65; pigs, 6.75@8.75.

Cattle—Steady. Native beef cattle, 7.00@12.75; western steers, 7.00@10.50; stockers, 4.60@7.85; cows and heifers, 3.85@10.25; calves, 9.50@10.25.

Sheep—Weak, wethers, 8.50@9.50; ewes, 5.00@8.35; lambs, 10.25@12.00.

## WHEAT GOES STILL HIGHER

**Forecasts of Return of Foreign Buying Help to Bulke the Market—Rise of Over Two Cents.**

Chicago, Dec. 9.—Forecasts of a return of foreign buying helped to bring about a bulge in wheat prices during the last half hour today, notwithstanding that throughout the rest of the session the market had been weak. The close was strong, two cents to 2⅜c net higher with May at 1.77¼ to 177½; and July at 1.49½ to 149¾. Other commodities also gained, corn 1½ to 2; oats ½ to ⅝c and provisionss 18@20 to 35c. Close:

Wheat—May, 1.77⅛; July 145⅛.

Corn—May, 93⅛; July, 93.

Oats—May, 57; July ,54.

Pork—January, 27.00; May, 26.20.

Lard—January, 16.17; May, 16.15.

Ribs—January, 14.00; May, 14.27.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2 red, nominal; No. 3 red, 1.60; No. 2 hard, nominal; No. 3, hard, 1.74.

Corn—No. 2 yellow, nominal; No. 4 yellow, 92; No. 4, white, 90½@92.

### MARINE.

**Cleared**

Str. Quito (Br.) 2,153 tons, Anderson, Gulfport, Miss., Alex. Sprunt & Son.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,283 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co.

### WILMINGTON MARKETS.

(Quoted Daily by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, Dec. 9.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—43¾.

ROSIN—$5.70 and $5.45.

TAR—$2.60-10½c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—$4.00, $4.00 and $3.00.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 53c; rosin $5.45 and $5.35; tar $3.30-9 1-2c; crude turpentine, $3.75, $3.75, $2.75.

**RECEIPTS:**

| | |
|---|---|
| Spirits Turpentine | 8 |
| Rosin | 40 |
| Tar | 49 |
| Crude Turpentine | 7 |

Receipts same day last year—Spirits turpentine, 8 barrels; rosin, 12 barrels; tar, 82 barrels; crude turpentine, 19 barrels.

### COTTON MARKET.

Market—18 1-4c; quotation same day last year, 11¾.

Receipts—104 bales; same day last year 606 bales.

Total receipts since August 1 to date, 69,721 bales.

Total receipts to same date last year, 130,878 bales.

### BY RIVER AND RAIL.

**Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.**

Wilmington, Dec. 9, 1916.

Atlantic Coast Line—103 bales cotton; 28 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—1 bale cotton.

Str. Geo. Slover—8 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 21 barrels tar.

Total—104 bales cotton; 8 casks spirits turpentine; 40 barrels rosin; 49 barrels tar; 7 barrels crude turpentine.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Dec. 9.)

SWEET POTATOES—Yams, new, 50c to 55c. bushel.

IRISH POTATOES—$1.40 to $1.50 per bu.

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

BEEF—Native dressed, 9c. to 10c.

PORK—Small, 10c. to 12c. per pound.

WOOL—Burry, 20 to 22½; first class wool, 28 to 35; highest grade, washed wool, 38c.

SHEEP—Old, good quality, gross, 3 1-2 to 3c pound. Lambs, best quality, 6 to 7c pound.

HIDES—Green salt, 15c. to 16c.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 23 to 25c.; sides and shoulders, 18c. to 19c. per lb.; good demand.

BEESWAX — Firm, 28c. per pound; good demand.

POULTRY—Turkeys, 20c. to 22½c. on foot; dressed, 25c. to 27½c. lb.; chickens, grown, 45c to 50c; spring, 20c to 25c head.

EGGS—35c. to 36c. dozen.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Dec. 9.—North Carolina peanuts; new crop, farmers' stock, fancy handpicked, $1.07; No. 1, machine, $1.00 per bushel.

Virginia peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, Jumbos, 68c; fancy handpicked, 60c; No. 1 machine picked, 55c.

Spanish peanuts, farmers' stock, new crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, $1.25; Jumbos, $1.20 per bushel.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., Dec. 9.—Spanish—Farmers' stock: Market, steady. New stock, $1.35 per bu.

Virginias — Farmers' stock: Market firm.

New stock—Fancy Jumbo, 4 1-4c per lb.; Extra Prime, 3 3-4c per lb; Prime, 3 1-2c per lb; Shelling stock, 3c to 3 1-4c per lb.

### DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Cotton goods and yarns were decidedly quieter today with some easing in prices reported on small re-sales between second hands. Burlaps and linens ruled firm. Jobbers were busy on arranging shipments. Spot trade was better than usual at this season of the year. Knit goods were in demand for spot and future delivery.

### SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Dec. 9.—Turpentine firm, 50; sales, 122; receipts, 117; shipments, 85; stock, 22,382.

Rosin firm; sales, 972; receipts, 3,35; shipments, 515; stock 93,722. Quote A, B, C, D, 6.15; F, G, 6.20; H, 6.22½; I, 6.25; K, 6.30; M, 6.40@6.50; N, 6.30@6.35; W. G., 7.00; W. W., 7.20.

## DECLINE IN COPPER ISSUES

**Restrictions by England Cause Depression—Important Industrials Also Show Losses.**

New York, Dec. 9.—The stock market was somewhat unsettled today, mainly in consequence of the British government placing severe restrictions upon imports of copper metal. Shares of that group were depressed 1 to 3 1-2 points, American Smelting, Utah and Anaconda being most affected. Declines equally severe were registered by important industrial equipments and motors, United States Steel falling more than 2 points. Shipping shares were highly irregular, Marine preferred losing a point after an early substantial advance, while Atlantic, Gulf and West Indies yielded a considerable part of its advance of the previous day. Petroleums, Leather and Paper issues, sugars and a number of unclassified stocks shaded 1 to 2 points, as did Reading, Union Pacific, Norfolk and Western and other dividend paying rails.

Ajax rubber was the exception to the general decline, rising more than six points to the new record of 84 3-4. Final quotations for many stocks were a point or more above lowest levels, short covering contributing to the irregular rally. The November tonnage of the United States Steel Corporation showed in unfilled orders of more than one million tons and the weekly bank statement disclosed a large cash gain and corresponding expansion of reserves, but these favorable developments were not available until after the close.

Bonds were lower. Total sales par value $2,340,000. United States bond issues advanced 1-8 to 1-2 of one per cent. on call during the week.

### NEW YORK STOCK LIST

| | |
|---|---|
| Allis-Chalmers | 33¾ |
| American Beet Sugar | 104⅛ |
| American Can | 61⅝ |
| Amreican Car and Foundry | 76½ |
| American Cotton Oil, bid | 52⅝ |
| American ocomotive | 92 |
| American Smelting | 113¾ |
| American Sugar | 115 |
| American Tel. & Tel. | 127 7-8 |
| American Tobacco | 220 |
| American Zinc | 67 3-4 |
| Anaconda Copper | 96½ |
| Atchison | 104⅞ |
| Atlantic Coast Line | 121¾ |
| Baldwin Locomotive | 80½ |
| Baltimore & Ohio | 85 3-4 |
| Bethlehem Steel | 644 |
| Canadian Pacific | 167 |
| Central Leather | 109¾ |
| Chesapeake & Ohio | 67 |
| Chicago, Mil. & St. Paul | 93 5-8 |
| Chicago, R. I. & Pac. Ry. | 133 3-4 |
| Colorado Fuel & Iron | 55 1-4 |
| Consolidated Gas, bid | 124 |
| Corn Products | 27⅝ |
| Crucible Steel | 85¼ |
| Cuba Cane Sugar | 66 3-8 |
| Erie | 37¾ |
| General Electric | 179 |
| Great Northern, pfd. | 117⅝ |
| Great Northern Ore Ctfs | 43¾ |
| Goodrich | 68⅞ |
| Illinois Central | 107 |
| Inspiration Copper | 68¼ |
| Int. Mer. Marine, pfd. | 117 |
| International Nickel | 48 |
| International Paper | 64¼ |
| Kansas City Southern | 26⅞ |
| Kenneoctt Copper | 56⅛ |
| Lehigh Valley | 81¼ |
| Louisville & Nashville | 132 |
| Liggett and Meyers bid | 290 |
| Lorillard Co., bid | 230 |
| Maxwell Motors | 74¼ |
| Mexican Petroleum | 107⅝ |
| National Lead | 66½ |
| New York Central | 106⅝ |
| N. Y., N. H. and Hartford | 57 |
| Norfolk & Western | 138 |
| Northern Pacific | 111¼ |
| Pennsylvania | 56⅝ |
| Ray Consolidated Copper | 32½ |
| Reading | 109⅜ |
| Rep. Iron and Steel | 87¾ |
| Seaboard Air Line | 16⅜ |
| Seaboard Air Line, pfd. | 39¼ |
| Sloss-Shef. Steel and Iron | 81½ |
| Studebaker Corporation | 120½ |
| Southern Pacific | 98⅞ |
| Southern Railway | 31 |
| Southern Railway, pfd. | 69⅜ |
| Tennessee Copper, bid | 22½ |
| Texas Co. | 202½ |
| Union Pacific | 145⅛ |
| United Fruit | 161 |
| United States Rubber | 66⅝ |
| United States Steel | 124⅜ |
| United States Steel, pfd. | 121⅜ |
| Utah Copper | 122⅜ |
| Virginia Carolina Chemical | 47¾ |
| Wabash Pfd. "B" | 81½ |
| Western Union | 102 |
| Westinghouse Electric | 61 |

Total sales for the day, 653,300 shares.

### COTTON GOODS MARKET

**First Hand Trading Much Quieter—Many Lines Withdrawn.**

New York, Dec. 9.—Trading in cotton goods at first hands has been much quieter during the week. Prices have held fairly steady but there have been several offerings of cloths from second hands, converters and others being engaged in readjusting their stocks. Jobbers' lines have remained virtually unchanged. The movement of goods is very full and buyers and mills are desirous of making greater headway on orders in hand before pressing for further contracts. Sellers are disposed to discourage late selling, many lines having been withdrawn and others held at prohibitive prices.

Printcloths have been quiet. Sheetings have been in light demand with prices firm. Prints are quiet. Staple ginghams are dull but dress ginghams are much wanted. Wide sheetings are held at value and are very well sold in most cases. Domets for the manufacturing trades have sold well for fall delivery and blankets are under order for some time to come, although a new fall season is at hand. Jobbers are doing a steady trade, and are busy in preparing large spring orders for prompt shipments. Yarns rule firm and knit goods are tending higher. Prices quoted on cloths are as follows:

Printcloths, 28-inch 64x64s, six cents, nominal; 64x60s, 5 5-8c; 38 1-2 inch 64x64s, 3 1-2c; brown sheetings, Southern standards, 12c; denims, 2.40s, indigo 21c; tickings, 8 ounce, 20 12c; prints, 9c; staple ginghams, 9 1-2c; dress ginghams, 11 1-2c to 13 1-2c.

### NO TRADING IN LIVE STOCK.

New York, Dec. 9.—There was no trading in the live stock market here today.

### THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

December 10, 1916.

Meteorological data for the day ending at 8 P. M., yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 66 degrees; at 8 P. M., 55 degrees; maximum, 72 degrees; minimum, 55 degrees; mean, 64 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .60 inch; rainfall for the month, to date, .00 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 2.7 feet.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina—Fair Sunday, colder east portion; Monday fair.

**The Port Calendar, Dec. 10, 1916.**

Sun rises ..... 7.07 A. M.
Sun sets ..... 5.03 P. M.
Day's length ..... 9 hrs. 56 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. A.M. | P.M. | Low water. A.M. | P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Wilmington | 10:16 | 10:26 | 5:10 | 5:48 |
| Southport | 8:21 | 8:31 | 2:01 | 2:44 |
| Masonboro Inlet | 8:10 | 8:20 | 1:41 | 2:22 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS**

December 9, 1916.

| STATIONS: | Weather at 8 P. M. | Temperature: Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P.M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | clear | 50 | 24 | .0 |
| Asheville | clear | 34 | 34 | .22 |
| Atlanta | clear | 42 | 32 | .04 |
| Augusta | clear | 56 | 54 | .04 |
| Baltimore | clear | 54 | .. | .22 |
| Birmingham | clear | 46 | 32 | .06 |
| Boston | rain | 44 | 34 | .22 |
| Charleston | clear | 68 | 62 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 62 | 60 | .08 |
| Chicago | clear | 30 | 24 | .12 |
| Galveston | clear | 50 | 40 | .0 |
| Jaxville | cldy | 70 | 64 | .02 |
| Memphis | clear | 42 | 28 | .0 |
| Mobile | clear | 48 | 28 | .0 |
| Montgomery | clear | 50 | 34 | .0 |
| N. Orleans | clear | 50 | 38 | .0 |
| New York | cldy | 48 | 42 | .54 |
| Oklahoma | clear | 48 | 22 | .0 |
| Palestine | clear | 50 | 30 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 32 | 32 | .12 |
| Raleigh | clear | 66 | 58 | .01 |
| Savannah | clear | 66 | 62 | .02 |
| Shreveport | clear | 48 | 28 | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 38 | 24 | .0 |
| Washington | clear | 58 | 48 | .0 |

### WEEK'S BANK STATEMENT.

New York, Dec. 9.—The statement of the actual condition of clearing house banks and trust companies for the week shows that they hold $73,790,840 reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of $32,789,530 over last week.

### NEW YORK PROVISIONS.

New York, Dec. 9.—Raw sugar dull; molasses 4.82; centrifugal, 5.69; refined, dull.

Coffee—Spot, quiet. Rio 7s 9¼c; Santos 4s, 10⅝c.

### NEW YORK MONEY MARKET.

New York, Dec. 9.—Mercantile paper 4; sterling, sixty-day bills, 4.71½; commercial 60-day bills, 4.71; demand, 4.75½; cables, 4.76 1-16. Bar silver, 75¼. Mexican dollars, 58. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds easy.


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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington, Effective Nov. 12, 1916. Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90 3:40 A. M. Daily except Sunday. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91 1:15 A. M. Daily except Monday. |
| No. 51 5:30 A. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence, Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia open to receive outbound passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied, inbound, until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50 12:20 A. M. Daily. |
| No. 64 5:15 A. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. | Jacksonville, New Bern and Intermediate stations. | No. 65 6:15 P. M. Mon., Wed. and Fri. only. |
| No. 48 8:00 A. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington. **Parlor cars between Wilmington and Norfolk, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains having Pullman service.** | No. 49 6:05 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 58 8:45 A. M. Daily. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52 8:00 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 62 3:05 P. M. Daily. | Jacksonville, New Bern and intermediate stations. | No. 63 12:30 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 55 3:45 P. M. Daily. | Chadbourn, Florence, Columbia, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida points. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta. **Sleeping cars daily between Florence and Columbia,** which may be occupied at Columbia until 7:00 A. M. | No. 54 12:50 P. M. Daily. |
| No. 59 6:30 P. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only. | Fayetteville and intermediate stations. | No. 60 10:15 A. M. Tuesday, Thursday and Sat. only. |
| No. 42 6:45 P. M. Daily. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York Trains, carrying dining cars; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41 9:50 A. M. Daily. |

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

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T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

### SUBURBAN SCHEDULE

**IN EFFECT DECEMBER 4 1916.**

**WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH**

**WEEK DAYS**

| EASTBOUND: Leave "Electric Centre" for Winter Park | Leave "Electric Centre" for Wrightsville | Leave "Electric Centre" for Beach | WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington |
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| 6:30 A.M. | 6:30 A.M. | 6:30 A.M. | ..... | 6:15 A.M. | 6:26 A.M. |
| 6:50 A.M. | 6:50 A.M. | ..... | ..... | 7:20 A.M. | 7:31 A.M. |
| 8:00 A.M. | 8:00 A.M. | ..... | 7:40 A.M. | 7:50 A.M. | 8:01 A.M. |
| 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. | 8:30 A.M. | ..... | 8:30 A.M. | 8:41 A.M. |
| 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 10:00 A.M. | 9:15 A.M. | 9:25 A.M. | 9:36 A.M. |
| 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 11:30 A.M. | 10:45 A.M. | 10:55 A.M. | 11:06 A.M. |
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| 11:15 P.M. | 11:15 P.M. | ..... | ..... | 10:45 P.M. | 10:56 P.M. |
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*Does not go beyond Station No. 3 on Beach. ‖Leaves from Station No. 3.

**SUNDAYS**

| EASTBOUND: Leave "electric Center," for Winter Park | Leave "electric Center," for Wrightsville | Leave "electric Center," for Beach | WESTBOUND: Leave Beach for Wilmington | Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington | Leave Winter Park for Wilmington |
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| 6:30 A.M. | 6:30 A.M. | *6:30 A.M. | 17:05 A.M. | 7:15 A.M. | 7:26 A.M. |
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# MUNICIPAL CHARTERS AND THE LEGISLATURE

### Former Senator J. A. McRae Explains the Amendment

**Thinks Good and Not Harm Will Come From It and Much Valuable Time of the General Assembly Will Be Saved.**

(Charlotte Observer.)

John A. McRae, when seen by an Observer representative yesterday, gave the following as his views in regard to the recently adopted constitutional amendment affecting the charters of cities and towns.

"The amendemnt adopted is as follows:

"'By striking out Section Four of Article VIII, and substituting therefor the following:

"'It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide by general laws for the organization of cities, towns and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning their credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessment and in contracting debts by such municipal corporations.'

"The old section of the Constitution, of which the new section takes the place, is as follows:

"'It shall be the duty of the Legislature to provide for the organization, towns and incorporated villages, and to restrict their power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money, contracting debts and loaning the credit, so as to prevent abuses in assessment and in contracting debt by such municipal corporations.'

"Under the old system any charter or substantial amendment thereto of a town or city had to pass each branch of the Legislature on three several readings and on three different days, consequently a good deal of the Legislature's time was taken up in the passage of charters for cities and towns and other local legislation. To remedy this evil the constitutional amendment in regard to cities and towns and certain other amendments which it is not material to discuss at this time, were proposed and adopted.

"It seems plain from the language of the new amendment above quoted that it is within the constitutional power of the Legislature under this new amendment to do either of two things: First, to pass general laws for the government of cities and towns, or second, to pass laws providing machinery whereby cities and towns can adopt such charters as the qualified voters thereof choose to adopt.

**What Legislature May Do.**

"If the Legislature sees fit to pass general laws for the government of cities and towns, then it could provide several different forms of charters, that is the aldermanic form, and leave it to the cities and towns to adopt by a vote of the people the form of its choice, or it could classify cities in respect to population and provide charters accordingly.

"In fact there is upon the statute books of North Carolina already a general law for the government of towns and cities. On the other hand, instead of adopting general laws to govern the cities and towns as above stated, the Legislature could provide machinery whereby any town or city could adopt by a vote of the people or other method provided by law such charter as it choose. For illustration, we have a general law which provides the machinery whereby all charters, with a few exceptions, may be obtained from the Secretary of State. This law simply provides the machinery and does not specify what the charters shall contain. Under this scheme it would not be necessary for Greensboro, Charlotte, Wadesboro or any other city or town to have the same kind of charter, but any city or town could, by a vote of the people or other means provided by law adopt such charter as it pleases.

"In case this method should be followed, then the board of aldermen or other governing body of the cities and towns should be given the right to formulate and submit to a vote of the people for adoption a charter for the government of the town in question. As a check and safeguard upon the governing body of the town or city under this method, the law should also provide that upon petition of a given number of qualified voters that it 'should be the duty of the board of aldermen or other governing body of any town or city to submit the charter proposed by the requisite number of qualified voters to the people for adoption. The law should be made broad enough to submit alternative forms of charters and let the people make the selection. If charters should be adopted under this method they should be recorded in either the office of the Secretary of State or the clerk of the Superior Court of the county wherein the municipality is located in order to preserve a permanent record thereof.

"So it seems that the first question to be passed upon is whether the Legislature shall provide general laws for the government of towns and cities or whether it shall provide the machinery whereby towns and cities may adopt the charter of their choice.

**Good and Bad Points.**

"Inflexibility is one of the objections to general laws for the government of all towns and cities. It might not suit Greensboro or Wadesboro to cut its clothes by Charlotte's pattern and vice versa. On the other hand one of the objections to the Legislature's simply providing the machinery and leaving it to the cities to work out their own municipal salvation is that it might encourage too much agitation and too frequent charter elections. New laws frequently produce friction and if made easy to repeal then there is danger of a repeal before a fair trial is given. A workman should not cast aside an old tool until he is satisfied that the new one is better. Neither should he after he has gotten the new one drop it just because it seems a little awkward at first and go back to the primitive instrument.

"These and all other pertinent considerations should be carefully weighed and the law worked out so the new amendment will bring the best results. The weakest spot in the American government is in the government of our cities and towns. They are head over heels in debt, taxes are increasing and the end is not in sight.

"It is the man behind the gun that makes the bullet hit the mark, and not the gun itself. Likewise the people should always remember that it is the men behind the city government and not so much the form of charter that brings wise and economical government.

"The Legislature will, of course, pass general laws restricting the power of taxation, assessment, borrowing money etc., on the part of municipalities in order to protect the people in some measure against recklessness and extravagance.

"I do not think there is anything alarming about the amendment. My judgment is that good and not harm will come from it and much valuable time of the Legislature will be saved."

## WILMINGTON CHURCH AT TOP

**First Baptist Leads the State in Biblical Recorder Campaign.**

The First Baptist church, of Wilmington, holds the banner among all the Baptist churches of the State in the special campaign for new subscribers to the Biblical Recorder, organ of the State Convention, which is being conducted by Rev. C. J. Thompson, circulation manager, who tells in the current issue of his paper of a recent visit to Wilmington, as follows:

"On Sunday, November 26, we had in the First Baptist church, of Wilmington, our greatest Recorder Day, resulting in sixty-one new Recorder homes. This is the largest number of new subscribeds yet secured in one church. Rocky Mount First church held this distinction with fifty new ones until this week, but Wilmington, First, now holds the banner.

"It was at the close of a series of meetings and a purposed part of a revival along all lines of church life and work, which is still going on with an every-member canvass for systematically financing the Kingdom. Dr. Hurt planned for an allround revival, doing his own preaching, which resulted in forty-three additions. This was remarkably good, coming so soon after the great Chapman-Alexander meetings held in that city a few months back.

"Dr. Hurt is getting hold of his church and work in Wilmington in a great way, and the church is responding nobly to his leadership. We shall look for great achievements in that splendid church in the future.

"One of the successful features of the Recorder campaign was the hearty and efficient co-operation of Mr. D. H. Wilcox, formerly of Durham, now Dr. Hurt's assistant. He is a choice spirit and is doing a most excellent work with Dr. Hurt in the church.

"The church was ready for the movement, and responded with a most cheerful spirit to the Recorder appeal. It is delightful to find such favorable conditions, and it makes the work worth while.

"Calvary, Rev. J. A. Sullivan's church, was visited also. But as a thorough canvass for the Recorder had been made in the past, not many of his members were visited."

## MARKED CHANGE IN THE EDUCATIONAL DEMANDS

(Continued from Page One.)

the thought is to learn at college to do the things their mothers have done better than their mothers did them. It is being more and more emphasized that education is not for the purpose of training young women to set them apart from the life they have lived, but rather for the purpose of inculcating scientific knowledge of how to handle better the old problems. Just as the boys' colleges are turning more and more to vocational training, just so are colleges for girls giving practical instruction in things of every-day life.

According to President Foust of the State Normal and Industrial College, the demand for this course in home economics does not lie in the fact that the college is offering the course, or giving particular attention to it, but because of the demand at home for such instruction. The courses were created not because the college authorities alone desired them but also in response to this popular demand. There is aroused everywhere in the State interest in training girls in elementary good house-keeping, and teachers are desired for the public schools who can give this instruction. This year six young women will graduate, having finished the course, and in the next few years this number will be multiplied in each graduating class.

Men and women in close touch with home and farm demonstration work in North Carolina believe that an economic revolution is in progress in this State. The State Normal College authorities believe that, and the president of the institution speaking for it, declares that the college is working in every way that presents itself to help forward the movement. One method employed is the inauguration of a special twelve weeks' course designed particularly for the agents of home demonstration work, but it is regarded in the college as the "housekeepers' course," and it is the intention of the institution to encourage as many housekeepers, or prospective housekeepers, as it can to matriculate for the special work.

This course is to begin early in January, on the fourth, and the twelve weeks will carry it through March 25. While declaring that essentially the course is intended for home demonstration agents, the college says, "these courses furnish an excellent basis for any other women of the State who may wish to pursue short courses in biology, chemistry, domestic art and other subjects connected with home-making and home-keeping." A strong faculty is assigned to this particular work.

Dr. Foust wants to carry the college interest in home economics further along than it has gone yet. He is thinking of bringing the institution into direct relationship with a model, working rural community near Greensboro, so that the actual operation of home economics under the general conditions of the life of the state may be observed by the students. Nearly 80 per cent of the people of this State live on the farm and if a plan can be devised for using a home demonstration community in connection with the college course in home economics it will be used.

## CRIMINAL ASSAULT CHARGED.

**Colored Girl Victim of Negro Jailed at Lumberton.**

(Special Star Telegram.)

Lumberton, N. C., Dec. 9.—Arch Bethune, negro, was brought to jail this afternoon by Officer Townsend, charged with assaulting a colored girl in the St. Pauls section yesterday. The girl was going to a neighbor's when she was attacked, and her cries for help were heard by a colored man nearby and he hastened to her, but not before the fiend had accomplished his purpose. The negro was almost out of the county when arrested. These are the facts as given to Sheriff Lewis.

## LIBERAL RESPONSE IS MADE BY THIS STATE

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| H. McL. Green, Wilmington | 10.00 |
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| H. D. Poindexter, Winston-Salem | 5.00 |
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| R. J. Reed, Winston-Salem | 1.00 |
| W. P. Reed, WinstonSalem | 1.00 |
| Lawrence MacRae, Winston-Salem | 5.00 |
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| G. H. McKinney, Greensboro | 1.00 |
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| J. E. Jones, La Grange | 2.00 |
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## REMAINS LAID AT REST.

**Funeral of Mr. J. W. Lucas, of Wilson, Held at New Bern.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 9.—This morning at 11 o'clock at the home of Mr. W. J. Lucas, No. 28 South Front street, funeral services were conducted over the remains of the late Mr. J. W. Lucas, a well known resident and druggist of Wilson and whose death occurred at that place early yesterday morning.

The deceased was a brother of Mr. W. J. Lucas and Mrs. F. J. Schelley, of this city, and had many friends here. He was about 40 years of age and had for several years made his home at Wilson where he was engaged in the drug business.

## MENHADEN ABUNDANT.

**Record Catches Being Made in Beaufort-Morehead Vicinity.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

New Bern, N. C., Dec. 9.—There are millions of menhaden, better known as "fat backs", now off the North Carolina coast and fishermen down around Morehead City and Beaufort are said to be making record-breaking catches of these fish, these being turned over to the fertilizer factory at the former place.

Not only is there an unusually large run of menhaden now off the coast, but large numbers of edible fish are also being caught, one dealer at Morehead City having shipped away a solid carload of these yesterday morning, and the high prices now being paid for water food is turning a harvest of gold into the pockets of the fishermen.

## CHARACTER BUILDING AIM OF SCOUT PROGRAM

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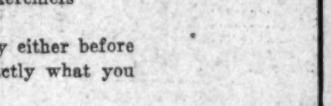

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